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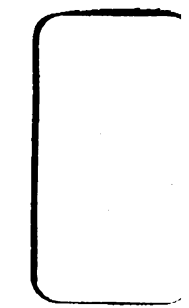

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*The Rev. Isaac Van Winkle, rector of St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring, Putnam county.
*The Rev. Joseph M. Waite, New-York.
The Rev. Robert J. Walker, Missionary of the Floating Church of Our Saviour for sailors in the port and city of New-York.
*The Rev. William D. Walker, assistant minister in charge of the Mission Chapel of Calvary Church, New-York.
*The Rev. William Walsh, Newburgh, Orange county.
*The Rev. Caleb T. Ward, deacon, assistant minister of St. Michael's Church, New-York.
*The Rev. Arthur H. Warner, assistant minister of St. Luke's Church, New-York.
The Rev. Edward A. Washburn, D. D., rector of Calvary Church, New-York.
The Rev. George Waters, D. D., New-York.
*The Rev. Joshua Weaver, New-York.
The Rev. Benjamin Webb, New-York.
The Rev. J. C. S. Weills, missionary at Lithgow and Millbrook, Dutchess county.
The Rev. Wilberforce Wells, officiating in Putnam county.
*The Rev. George W. West, missionary at Haverstraw, Rockland county.
The Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York.
*The Rev. William Westover, deacon, officiating in New-Jersey.
The Rev. Frederick W. Wey, New-York.
The Rev. E. S. Widdemer, assistant minister of the Church of the Incarnation, in charge of the Mission Chapel of the Reconciliation, New-York.
The Rev. Howard T. Widdemer, assistant minister of the Church of St. John Baptist, New-York.
The Rev. George D. Wildes, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Riverdale, New-York.
*The Rev. James Henry Williams.
The Rev. Walter W. Williams, D. D., associate rector of St. George's Church, New-York.
The Rev. C. Maurice Wines, rector of St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, Westchester county.
The Rev. Alvah Wiswall, deacon, New-York.
*The Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff, Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, New-York.
The Rev. D. G. Wright, in charge of the Poughkeepsie Academy, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.
*The Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester, Westchester county.
The Rev. Thomas S. Yocom, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Richmond county.
The Rev. Joseph H. Young.

The Rev. Henry L. Ziegenfuss, rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.

Number of Clergy present at this Convention,.....		160
Number of Clergy absent,.....		30
Number on the Roll of Convention,.....		190
Number not entitled to seats,.....		119
Number of Clergymen belonging to the Diocese,.....		309
Bishop,.....	1	
Priests, ...	286	
Deacons with full qualifications,..... 16		
" restricted, without full qualifications,.. 6		
	22	
Whole number of Clergymen,.....	309	

NOTE A.—This letter (A.) designates deacons who have not passed the Examinations required by Canon 7, § II., and Canon 4, § V., Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the Gen. Conv., and have been admitted to the restricted Diaconate.

A List of the Clergy

PRESENT AT THIS

CONVENTION.

THE following Clergy of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, were present at its sittings:—

THE RIGHT REV. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.

Rev. Charles C. Adams, D. D.,
Octavius Applegate,
Amos T. Ashton,
Addison Atkins, D. D.,
Joseph S. Atwell,
Franklin Babbitt,
Brady. E. Backus,
Matthew A. Bailey, M. D.,
Edward T. Bartlett,
Alfred B. Beach, D. D.,
Joseph N. Blanchard,
Chauncey B. Brewster,
Arthur Brooks,
P. A. H. Brown,
T. McKee Brown,
John W. Buckmaster,
Samuel Buel, D. D.,
Rev. James S. Bush,
Philander K. Cady, D. D.,
C. William Camp,
Charles F. Canedy,
Alexander Capron,
George A. Chambers,
Caleb Clapp,
A. Vallete Clarkson,
William S. Coffey,
William H. Cooke,
Nath'l E. Cornwall, D. D.,
Frederick Courtney,
Algernon S. Crapsey,
Robert F. Crary,
Gouverneur Cruger,
Joaquim De Palma,
Morgan Dix, D. D.,

Rev. E. W. Donald,
H. A. Dows,
William N. Dunnell,
Heman Dyer, D. D.,
Theodore A. Eaton, D. D.,
John C. Eccleston, M. D.,
William T. Egbert,
Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D.,
Rufus Emery,
Henry B. Ensworth,
Ferdinand C. Ewer, D. D.,
George W. Ferguson,
George M. Fiske,
John C. Fleischhacker,
William G. French,
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.,
John N. Galleher, D. D.,
E. Gay,
George Jarvis Geer, D. D.,
J. Breckenridge Gibson, D. D.,
Alfred Goldsborough,
H. C. Goodwin,
William H. De L. Grannis,
Albert Z. Gray,
Frederick M. Gray,
David G. Gunn,
Randall C. Hall,
Thomas R. Harris,
A. Bloomer Hart,
James I. Helm, D. D.,
Charles Higbee,
Horace B. Hitchings,
Charles F. Hoffman,
William A. Holbrook,
William B. Hooper,
Edward C. Houghton,
George C. Houghton,
George H. Houghton, D. D.,
Robert S. Howland, D. D.,
William Huckell,

Rev. Albert S. Hull,
Angus M. Ives,
George D. Johnson,
Joseph H. Johnson,
Arthur C. Kimber,
John W. Kramer, M. D.,
Edward H. Krans,
William Fisher Lewis,
Robert Lowry,
Lea Luquer,
William B. Maturin,
Haslett McKim,
Randolph H. McKim, D.D.,
Romaine S. Mansfield,
Charles B. Mee,
James Millett,
Wm. W. Montgomery,
Samuel B. Moore,
Brockholst Morgan,
William F. Morgan, D. D.,
Joshua Morsell, D. D.,
James Mulchahey, D. D.,
Frederick Oertel,
Frederick Ogilby, D. D.,
Andrew Oliver, D. D.,
A. F. Olmstead,
C. T. Olmsted,
William W. Olssen, D. D.,
Thomas M. Peters, D. D.,
George L. Platt,
Leon Pons,
Henry C. Potter, D. D.,
John F. Potter,
G. E. Purucker,
George B. Reese,
H. Floy Roberts,
J. J. Robertson, D. D.,
J. G. Rosencrantz,
R. Condit Russell,
Henry Y. Satterlee,

Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D.,
George F. Seymour, D. D.,
John W. Shackelford,
Fred'k W. Shelton, LL. D.,
Henry B. Sherman,
Charles L. Short,
George F. Siegmund,
Thomas H. Sill,
I. Tuttle Smith,
Jesse A. Spencer, D. D.,
J. Selden Spencer,
Albert U. Stanley,
Christopher S. Stephenson,
John Sword,
C. E. Swope, D. D.,
Stephen H. Synnott,
Frank M. S. Taylor,
John C. Tebbetts, Jr.,
Charles C. Tiffany,
William R. Thomas,
William H. Tomlins,
Henry M. Torbert,
Uriah T. Tracy,
Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.,
S. H. Tyng, Jr., D. D.,
Frederick B. Van Kleeck,
P. J. V. Van Roosbroeck,
Isaac Van Winkle,
Robert J. Walker,
William D. Walker,
Caleb T. Ward,
Arthur H. Warner,
Edw'd A. Washburn, D.D.,
J. C. S. Weills,
Wilberforce Wells,
George W. West,
Sullivan H. Weston, D. D.,
E. S. Widdemer,
H. T. Widdemer,
George D. Wildes, D. D.,
C. Maurice Wines,
Curtiss T. Woodruff,
Christopher B. Wyatt, D.D.
Thomas S. Yocom, D. D.,
Henry L. Ziegenfuss.

A List of the Lay Delegates

TO THIS

CONVENTION.

THE following Delegates from the Churches of the Diocese, entitled to representation, presented the required certificates. The names of those who were present and sat in the Convention are printed in Roman letters. The names of those who were absent, or were not heard to answer to their names, are printed in Italics.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Dutchess,...	St. Thomas', Amenia,	William Nelson, Jr.,
		William S. Clark,
		John T. Sackett.
	St. Mark's, Carthage Landing,	*John H. Shurter,*
		Robert N. Verplanck,
		Samuel Verplanck.
	St. James', Hyde Park,	*N. Pendleton Rogers,*
		James Roosevelt,
		Thomas Newbold.
	St. Peters', Lithgow,	Homer W. Fitch,
		Charles Clarke,
		John A. Fitch.
	St. Luke's, Matteawan,	Winthrop Sargent,
		Henry E. Davies,
		Joseph Howland.
	Christ, Poughkeepsie,	*Le Grand Dodge,*
		Edw'd H. Parker, M.D.,
		George Cornwell.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Dutchess,.....	Holy Comforter,	William A. Davies, William Harloe, Robert Sanford.
	St. Paul's, Poughkeepsie,	*S. M. Buckingham,* *Guy C. Bayley, M. D.* *Leonard Carpenter.*
	St. Paul's, Red Hook,	John H. Livingston, *Valentine G. Hall, Jr.,* T. Streatfield Clarkson.
	Messiah, Rhinebeck,	*Edward R. Jones,* *R. P. Huntington,* *David H. Sipperley.*
	Zion, Wappinger's Falls,	Irving Grinnell, Alvah S. Mesier, *Samuel W. Johnson.*
New-York,..	All Angels', New-York,	W. C. Wannenberg, Arthur B. Hutchinson, Robert A. Livingston.
	All Saints',	Wilson Small, John H. Betts, John Blake.
	Annunciation,	John D. Jones, George Shea, George H. Dougherty.
	Ascension,	Frederick De Peyster, Fred. G. Foster, *Francis Leland.*
	Atonement, Madison Avenue,	Thomas W. Scott, *William Graydon,* Frederick Gallatin.
	Calvary,	Samuel B. Ruggles, Frederick S. Winston, *James Emott.*
	Christ,	*George W. Cass,* Isaac R. Cornell, *W. G. Davies.*
	Epiphany,	*Robert Betty,* *Wm. P. C. Treichell,* *Edward Black.*

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,..	Grace, New-York,	Adam Norrie, Lloyd W. Wells, Thos. B. Coddington.
	Heavenly Rest,	Charles S. Fisher, Jr., Benj. A. Willis, Elbridge T. Gerry.
	Holy Apostles,	*Dan'l B. Whitlock,* Charles S. Fischer, Jr., *Albert S. Roe.*
	Holy Martyrs,	*James K. Mulligan,* *George T. Baldwin,* Walter Billinge.
	Holy Sepulchre,	Stephen Merrihew, John Pyne, *John E. Hagler.*
	Incarnation,	Louis F. Therasson, Henry A. Oakley, Woodbury G. Langdon.
	Nativity,	Ambrose T. Adams, *Thomas M. Smith,* *William Peacey.*
	Redeemer,	Brownell B. Schneider, Charles A. Acton, *George D. Bleything.*
	Santiago,	*Francisco V. Mendoza,* *José Tejeda,* *Domingo Ferrer.*
	St. Ambrose,	*Andrew Robinson,* *Robert Travis,* *Wm. W. Crossley.*
	St. Andrew's,	Edward H. Jacot, Miln P. Dayton, William H. Riblet.
	St. Ann's,	D. Colden Murray, *Pomeroy P. Dickinson,* *Henry I. Haight.*
	St. Bartholomew's,	Corn's Vanderbilt, Jr., Henry A. Tailer, Henry L. Morris.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,..	St. Clement's, New-York,	John Buckley, Stephen T. Wygant, Thomas J. Powers.
	St. Esprit,	John P. Schlumpf, *Frederick Renaud,* Andrew Gilhooly.
	St. George's,	Charles Tracy, J. Pierrepont Morgan, *Harvey Spencer.*
	St. George the Martyr's,	*Robert Waller,* *Henry E. Pellew,* *John Moulson.*
	St. Ignatius',	Christian Zabriskie, John Long, *Ellsworth H. Denslow.*
	St. James',	Andrew D. Letson, Thomas Rutter, George W. Tucker.
	St. John Baptist's,	*Thomas W. Clerke,* *John Dewsnap,* William B. Dixon.
	St. John Evangelist's,	Hamilton R. Searles, Thomas G. Pratt, Daniel J. Costar.
	St. Luke's,	A. B. McDonald, Francis Pott, Julian Botts.
	St. Mary's,	Richard L. Schieffelin, Peter C. Tiemann, George R. Schieffelin.
	St. Mary the Virgin's,	Beverly Chew, Edward H. Clark, Edward C. Robinson.
	St. Michael's,	Charles H. Kitchell, Wm. F. Chester, George W. Ferguson.
	St. Peter's,	Samuel D. Styles, E. H. Cushman, Theodore R. Shear.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,..	St. Philip's, New-York,	David Roselle, Peter Guignon, Ezekiel Dias.
	St. Stephen's,	James Blackhurst, Francis C. Hall, *George V. Pomeroy.*
	St. Thomas',	Lyman Denison, George M. Miller, William H. Lee.
	St. Timothy's,	Allan S. Church, M. D., *Archibald Turner*, Enos T. Throop.
	Transfiguration,	Gerardus B. Doccharty, John Cary, Jr., William C. Gilman.
	Trinity,	John J. Cisco, Cambridge Livingston, Stephen P. Nash.
	Zion,	Howard Potter, George L. Jewett, David Clarkson.
	Holy Trinity of Harlem,	*Frederick Tinson*, Charles F. Alvord, Benjamin C. Paddock.
	St. James', Fordham,	G. L. Dashwood, *Hugh N. Camp*, *Fordham Morris.*
	St. Paul's,	Edwin Bedell, S. S. Randall, B. Saunders.
	Trinity, Morrisania,	*William H. Turner*, *James S. Turner.*
	St. Mary's, Mott Haven,	Lawrence P. Mott, *William H. Stirling*, *William H. Hunt.*
	Christ, Riverdale,	Joseph J. Bicknell, Francis M. Bacon, Bowie Dash.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,..	Mediator, Kingsbridge, South Yonkers,	*Aug. Van Courtland,* Joseph H. Goodwin, *Peter O. Strong.*
	Grace, West Farms,	Samuel M. Purdy, *Charles Heckert,* *Joseph Horridge.*
Orange,.....	St. James', Goshen,	David F. Gedney, J. F. Matthews, *William T. Russell.*
	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls,	Albert E. Church, *Stephen R. Roe,* Charles Tracy.
	St. George's, Newburg,	David B. St. John, Henry Dudley, Henry R. Benkard.
	St. Paul's,	*John Miller,* *R. V. K. Montfort,* *G. F. Wiltsie.*
	St.Thomas',New-Windsor,	*Thomas W. Chrystie,* G. J. Appleton.
	Grace, Port Jervis,	*John Dutton,* *James Hiff,* Charles Douglas.
	Grace, South Middletown,	Joseph B. Swalm, *Oliver B. Vail,* Granville B. Fuller.
	St. Andrew's, Walden,	George Weller, George Weller, Jr., *John C. Holbrow.*
	Christ, Warwick,	Henry C. Weir, *Samuel B. Dolson,* *John Cowdray.*
Putnam,.....	St. Mary's, Cold Spring,	*Robert P. Parrott,* Robert B. Hichcock, *Fredk. P. James.*
	Christ, Patterson,	*Frank Tucker,* *George Ballard,* *Charles L. Irish.*

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Putnam,	St. Philip's, Philipsetown,	William Moore, *Henry W. Belcher,* Hamilton Fish.
Richmond,	Ascension, Castleton, West Brighton,	Cornelius Dubois, Erastus Brooks, *George H. Carey.*
	St. Mary's, Castleton,	John L. Gratacap, Henry M. Congdon, Benjamin Richards, Jr.
	St. John's, Clifton,	*John A. Appleton,* *Tompkins Westervelt,* *J. Buchanan Henry.*
	St. Paul's, Edgewater,	*John H. Poole,* *William Krebs,* Rawlins Thomas.
	Christ, New-Brighton,	John Q. Jones, George W. Duer, John G. Dale.
	St. Luke's, Rossville,	*D. A. Edgar,* H. S. Biddle, William P. Wallace.
Rockland,	St. John's, Clarkstown,	*Henry E. Wilde,* *Clayton T. Platt,* *Charles W. Root.*
	Trinity, Haverstraw,	James E. West, *George Askew,* Ferdinand M. Wall.
	Grace, Nyack,	John H. Tingley, *James Weeks,* *Robert J. Henderson.*
	Christ, Piermont,	Henry A. Blauvelt, William A. Smith, *Henry E. Lawrence.*
	Christ, Ramapo,	Henry R. Sloat, Theodore Haff, *A. T. Crow.*
Sullivan,	St. John's, Monticello,	J. L. Hasbrouck, M. D., Israel P. Tremaine, *Wm. H. Cady.*

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Ulster,.....	Ascension, Esopus,	Alexander Holland,
		Daniel Butterfield,
		E. Bergh Brown.
	St. John's, Kingston,	*Charles A. Fowler,*
		Augustus W. Reynolds,
		William M. Hayes.
	Christ, Marlborough,	John Buckley,
		Wm. H. Armstrong,
		James S. Knapp, M. D.
	Trinity, Saugerties,	*Aaron E. Vanderpoel,*
		Cicero Hawks Ripley.
	St. Peter's, Stone Ridge,	*Henry P. Delafield,*
		Corns. Hardenbergh,
		Sylvester E. Newcomb.
Westchester,.	St. Matthew's, Bedford,	*John Jay,*
		James M. Bates,
		James S. Day.
	St. Paul's, East Chester,	John G. Fay,
		Henry S. Rappelyea,
		Claiborne Ferris.
	Zion, Greenburgh,	*Shadrach Taylor,*
		Alex. Vanderburgh,
		David B. Williamson.
	St. Thomas', Mamaroneck,	*J. K. Purdy,*
		James Stringer,
		Curtis H. Peck.
	St. Mark's, Mount Pleasant,	Charles H. Currier,
		George S. Rice,
		John Webber.
	Trinity, Mount Vernon,	William A. Seaver,
		Samuel A. Howe,
		Benaj. J. Burnett, M. D.
	St. Mark's, Newcastle,	Robert S. Hart,
		Chauncey Smith.
	Trinity, New Rochelle,	Robert C. Fisher,
		Richard Lathers,
		William C. Moore.
	St. Stephen's, Northcastle,	John J. Birdsall,
		William R. Carr.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Westchester,	St. Peter's, Peekskill, Cortlandt,	*Calvin Frost*, Egbert H. Fairchild, James H. Robertson.
	St. Peter's, Portchester,	*Augustus Abendroth*, *A. W. Kelley*, *Charles J. White.*
	Christ, Rye,	John C. Jay, Adam T. Sackett, Ger't H. Van Wagenen.
	St. James the Less, Scarsdale,	William S. Popham, James Bleecker, Oliver H. Hyatt.
	All Saints', Briar Cliff, Sing Sing,	*Charles C. Clarke*, J. Russell Knowlton, *George Cartwright.*
	St. Paul's,	M. L. Cobb, Charles O. Joline, John W. Mulholland.
	Trinity,	*Benjamin Moore*, George D. Arthur, Robert Mead.
	Christ, Tarrytown,	Nathaniel B. Holmes, George W. Morell, H. Le Roy Jones.
	St. John's, Tuckahoe,	*Samuel M. Raesbreck*, Alexander Forbes, Charles R. Dusenbery.
	St. Peter's, Westchester,	Robert H. Ludlow, John H. Screven, James C. Cooley.
	Grace, White Plains,	E. T. Prudhomme, *Daniel J. Tripp*, Edward Schirmar.
	St. John's, Wilmot,	Sylvester L. H. Ward, Albert S. Archer, Clark Davis.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Westchester,	St. John's, Yonkers,	Levi P. Rose,
		Henry Anstice,
		Stephen H. Hayes.
	St. Paul's,	*William C. Waring,*
		Thomas Whitaker,
		Charles H. Going.
	St. Mary's, Yorktown,	Henry S. Billinge,
		James W. Martens,
		John C. Darrow.

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OF

THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CONVENTION.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1877.

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled for Divine Service, at ten o'clock in the morning, at St. John's Chapel in the City of New-York, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Henry L. Ziegenfuss, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, assisted by the Rev. Charles F. Canedy, Rector of Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, and the Rev. Charles C. Tiffany, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Madison Avenue, New-York, who read the Lessons. The Litany was said by the Rev. Walter W. Williams, D. D., Associate Rector of St. George's Church, New-York. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New-York, reading the Epistle, and the Right Rev. William Ingraham Kip, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of California, read-

ing the Gospel. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. William W. Olssen, D. D., Professor of the Greek and Hebrew Languages in St. Stephen's College, Annandale. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Right Reverend the Bishop of California, the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D. D., the Rev. Joseph H. Price, D. D., and the Rev. William W. Olssen, D. D.

The Bishop of the Diocese took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when one hundred and thirty* answered to their names and took their seats as members.

The Churches entitled to representation were then called over, and the Lay Delegates presented their certificates; which were examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members, appointed by the Presiding Officer, viz.: Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles, and Gen. George W. Morell. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed were called, when Lay Delegates from eighty-four Parishes appeared and took their seats.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Reverend the President declared the Convention organized for business.

The President announced the Seventh Rule of Order on the admission of persons not members to the sittings of the Convention.

On motion, the reading of the Rules of Order was unanimously dispensed with.

The Convention then proceeded, according to the Sixth Article of the Constitution, to the appointment of a Secretary and Treasurer.

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* A List of the Clergy who attended this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

† A List of the Lay Delegates present in this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

On motion of William A. Seaver, Esq., the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with; and, on motion of the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., the Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., was elected Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Seaver, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with; and Edward F. De Lancey, Esq., was elected Treasurer.

The Secretary announced to the Convention, that he appointed the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., the Assistant Secretary.

In compliance with Canon I. of the Diocese, the Bishop laid before the Convention a list of the Clergy of the Diocese.

The following Standing Committees, appointed by the Right Rev. the President, were then announced:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

Charles Tracy, Esq., the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., and Cambridge Livingston, Esq.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., Francis Pott, Esq., Charles Tracy, Esq., and the Treasurer.

ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

David Charkson, Esq., Frederick S. Winston, Esq., and Robt. H. Ludlow, Esq.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D. D., John Buckley, Esq., Cambridge Livingston, Esq., and Anthony B. McDonald, Esq.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Benjamin I. Haight, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., the Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., the

Hon. Hamilton Fish, Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles and Frederick Gallatin, Esq.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

For the Standing Committee: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. William White Montgomery and Mr. Cornelius Dubois. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Robert F. Crary and Frederick G. Foster.

For the Missionary Committee: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D. D., and Mr. M. L. Cobb. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Horace B. Hitchings and Mr. Gerritt H. Van Wagenen.

For Deputies to the General Convention: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. W. W. Olssen, D. D., and Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Albert Z. Gray and Mr. John J. Cisco.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese presented to the Convention the Right Reverend William Ingraham Kip, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of California.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That this Convention expresses hereby its gratification at the presence of the Right Rev. the Bishop of California, and respectfully invites him to occupy a seat beside the President, whenever he may please to attend the sessions of this Body.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dix, it was

Resolved, That this Convention notices with pleasure the presence of the Very Rev. Archdeacon of Huron, and of the Rev. Crawford Tait, son and Secretary of his Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and invites them to occupy seats beside the Chair.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Joseph H. Price, D. D., be invited to a seat as an Honorary Member of this Convention.

Mr. Cambridge Livingston gave notice of his intention to offer to-morrow the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Order of Business on the second day be changed, so that the Order of Business specified in Section No. 7, Rule II., be substituted in place of the business set forth in Section No. 6; and that the business specified in Section No. 6 take the place of No. 7, so that the Rule of Order concerning the "election of the Standing Committee," &c., shall precede the Rule of Order concerning the Annual Address of the Bishop, each of these Rules remaining unchanged.

The Rev. Dr. Potter gave notice of his intention to move the following amendment to the Rules of Order, viz.:

Resolved, That Rule of Order III. be so amended, that No. 8 shall be the Report of the Executive Committee of the New-York City Mission Society, and that the following Orders of Business be numbered accordingly.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of this Convention on the General Theological Seminary report the number of Trustees to which, by the Constitution of the Seminary, this Diocese is entitled; the names of the present Trustees who represent this Diocese and are resident therein, and who, during the last three years, have served, or signified their willingness to serve; and the names of as many other suitable persons as may be necessary to fill the number secured by the Constitution of the Seminary to this Diocese, for nomination to the General Convention as Trustees from the Diocese of New-York.

The Convention adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Frederick B. Van Kleeck, rector of Grace Church, White Plains, assisted by the Rev. George W. West, missionary at Haverstraw, and the Rev. Amos T. Ashton, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Amenia.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese took the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Several Clergymen, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.*

Lay Delegates from several Parishes, from which no certificates were before received, presented certificates, which were examined by the Committee on the subject. On approval, the Delegates took their seats.†

The Secretary presented and read a communication from the Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles. It was ordered to be placed upon the Journal, and is as follows, viz.:

To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of New-York, now assembled in Convention:

My advancing age, and the present urgent necessity for devoting myself to other fields of useful labors, from which I cannot conscientiously retire, compel me now and hereby to resign my seat and duties as one of your Lay Deputies in the General Convention of the Church.

I need hardly add, that the long continued and often repeated proofs of your confidence and regard in electing me successively for the six last terms of office of three years each, will ever be gratefully remembered.

I shall cheerfully unite with you in electing any successor, able and willing, while maintaining, unimpaired and undivided, the paramount authority of the General Convention, to fully preserve the constitutional safe-

* A List of the Clergy who attended this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

† A List of the Lay Delegates present in this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

guards for keeping "pure and undefiled," and free from foreign admixture or interpolation, the ever-precious Book of Common Prayer, inherited from our ancestral land, and consecrated by the piety and wisdom of our fathers.

SAMUEL B. RUGGLES.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1877.

On motion of S. P. Nash, Esq., it was then

Resolved, That this Convention cannot receive the declinature just offered as implying any doubt as to the right of this Convention to proceed to elect Deputies to the places which the last Convention failed to fill; but, viewing it as an announcement that the Hon. Mr. Ruggles declines to be a candidate for re-election, the Convention receives it with regret, bearing in mind the long and faithful services of their Deputy, and the ability with which he has represented this Diocese in the General Council of the Church.

On motion of the Hon. Hamilton Fish, it was

Resolved, That when the Order of Business for the election of the Standing Committee and other elections be reached, the Convention will proceed to elect Deputies to the General Convention, to the places which were not filled at the last Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That this Convention has heard, with sorrow, of the death yesterday of Hamilton Bruce, Esq., for many years a member of the Missionary Committee of this Diocese, and records its esteem for his character, and its appreciation of his long and faithful services in that office.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee, the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, two Clerical Deputies and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Churches by the Assistant Secretary. The members having deposited their ballots, the Tellers retired to count the votes.

The Bishop of the Diocese then delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Ordered, That this Convention, feeling, with the Bishop, what he has just said respecting the death of the Rev. Wm. A. McVickar, D. D., directs a copy of that part of the Episcopal Address to be sent to the congregation of Christ Church, New-York, and to the family of the departed, as a mark of our respect for his memory and our sympathy in their bereavement.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese in charge of Parishes be and hereby are requested by this Convention to read to their congregations, on the next annual Thanksgiving Day, or on the Sunday preceding, so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Fund of the Diocese of New-York for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Ordered, That a copy of this Resolution and such portion of the Bishop's Address be transmitted, prior to that period, to the Parochial Clergy of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., the Convention proceeded to the consideration of the report made last year, (Journal, 1876, pp. 54, 55,) by a Special Committee appointed in 1875, upon the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

Whereupon, on motion of the same, the Resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Convention, the change proposed to be made in Article VIII. of the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, giving power to the General Convention, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary, is inexpedient.

On motion of the same from said Committee, it was

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Convention, the change proposed to be made in Article V. of the Constitution, and providing for setting off a portion of the territory of an organized Diocese for a Missionary jurisdiction, is inexpedient.

The Rev. Dr. Beach, from the same Committee, offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Convention, the change proposed to be made in Article VIII. of the Constitution, by adding to it the *Proviso*, "that the General Convention may, by Canon, arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer," is inexpedient.

The Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., moved as an amendment, to insert after the word "*Resolved*," the following:

"That while this Convention is not insensible to the demand for a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, 'the proposed change,' etc."

This amendment was adopted.

The resolution was then passed, as follows:

Resolved, That, while this Convention is not insensible to the demand for a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, in its opinion the proposed change to be made in Article VIII. of the Constitution, by *Providing*, "that the General Convention may, by Canon, arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer," is inexpedient.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Standing Committee of the Diocese presented their Reports.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be members of

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

CLERGY.

Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.,
William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D.,
William F. Morgan, D. D.,
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.

LAITY.

STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.,
LLOYD W. WELLS, Esq.,
HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
GEORGE MCCULLOUGH MILLER, Esq.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Missionary Committee presented their Reports, as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

The Inspectors appointed to canvass the Clerical Vote of the Missionary Committee, respectfully report:

Whole number of votes cast, ...	98
Necessary to a choice, ...	50

CLERGY.

Rev. A. B. Beach, D. D., received . . .	97
Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., received . .	90
James Starr Clark, D. D., " . .	51
Octavius Applegate " . .	97
Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., " . .	97

LAITY.

Wm. M. Kingsland, Esq., received . .	98
James Pott, Esq., " . .	98
C. A. Higgins, Esq., " . .	98
John Carey, Jr., Esq., " . .	98

And are elected, leaving *one vacancy* in the Lay members.

Rev. A. Z. Gray received	49
H. Dyer, D. D., received	2
Geo. H. Houghton received . . .	1
E. A. Washburn, D. D., received . .	1
T. M. Peters, D. D., " . .	1
Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., received . .	49
Wm. B. Clerke, Esq., " . .	26
A. B. McDonald, Esq., " . .	6
W. B. McDonald, Esq., " . .	1

Three votes were cast for the Standing Committee.

Respectfully submitted. T. M. PETERS, GEO. W. MORELL, } *Inspectors.*

September 27th, 1877.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

Whole number of votes cast,	56
Necessary to a choice,	29

Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., received	56
Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., received	56
Octavius Applegate "	56
Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., "	56
James Starr Clark, D. D., "	35
Albert Z. Gray "	21
Wm. B. Clerke, Esq., received	22
Wm. M. Kingsland, Esq., received	56
James Pott, Esq., "	56
C. A. Higgins, Esq., "	56
John Carey, Jr., Esq., "	56
Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., "	21
Thomas B. Cummings, Esq., "	1
W. B. McDonald, Esq., "	4

Rev. H. B. Hitchings, Gerrit H. Van Wagenen, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be members of

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

CLERGY.

Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D.,
Cornelius E. Swope, D. D.,
James Starr Clark, D. D.,
Octavius Applegate,
Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D.

LAITY.

William M. Kingsland, Esq.,
James Pott, Esq.,
C. A. Higgins, Esq.,
John Carey, Jr., Esq.

The Inspectors of the Votes for two Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention presented their Reports.

FIRST BALLOT.

The Inspectors of the Clerical votes for two Clerical Deputies and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, respectfully report:

Whole number of votes cast,	106
Necessary to a choice,	54
Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., received	56
Morgan Dix, D. D., "	47
Thomas M. Peters, D. D., "	47
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., "	32
Edward A. Washburn, D. D., "	24
John C. Eccleston, D. D., "	2
George H. Houghton, D. D., "	1
William W. Olssen, D. D., "	1
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., "	1
Mr. Stephen P. Nash received	92
Elbridge T. Gerry "	13
Charles Tracy "	1

WM. W. OLSSEN,
C. VANDERBILT, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay votes for two Clerical Deputies and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, respectfully report as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	58
Necessary to a choice,	29
Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D. D., received	30
George F. Seymour, D. D., "	27
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., "	25
Morgan Dix, D. D., "	22
Edward A. Washburn, D. D., "	10
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., "	1
Mr. Stephen P. Nash received	45
Elbridge T. Gerry "	10
D. B. St. John "	2
Erastus Brooks "	1

JOHN J. CISCO,
ALBERT Z. GRAY, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon the following person was declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be a

DEPUTY TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.

The Convention took a recess for half an hour.

The time of recess having expired, the Convention re-assembled, and proceeded to the second ballot for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, and for one Lay member of the Missionary Committee.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Churches by the Assistant Secretary. The members having deposited their ballots, the Tellers retired to count the votes.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following persons were chosen

TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

CYRUS CURTISS, Esq.,
WILLIAM BETTS, Esq.,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, Esq.

The Secretary of the Convention presented the following Report:

Report

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Secretary of the Convention begs leave respectfully to report

That he has complied with the order of the last Convention respecting the printing and distribution of the Journal of its Proceedings. In obedience to the Canon, he has recorded in the proper Register the certificates of the reception of Clergymen into the Diocese by the Bishop, and of the settlement of Clergymen in cures within it, as these Papers have been sent to him during the past year.

He begs leave to inform the Convention that the edition of the Constitution and Canons of the Church in this Diocese, printed in 1872, and placed for distribution in his care, is almost exhausted; and that there are frequent demands for a supply from those who find copies important to the proper discharge of their duties. Some order for a new edition appears, therefore, to be important.

The Collection of Journals from other Dioceses and belonging to this Convention has, during the year, been further enlarged. Together with the several series of the Journals of the Proceedings of the Convention of this Diocese, it remains, by kind permission, in the Library of the General Theological Seminary. Since the last appropriation, made for the purpose of binding such Journals into volumes, their number, together with that of the copies of our own Journal reserved for files, has so increased as to make another order for binding desirable, in order to their preservation. He ventures respectfully to suggest that an appropriation for this purpose be made by the Convention.

From the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island he has received a copy of a Resolution, passed by that body, respecting attempts to alter the Acts of Incorporation of the Churches in this State without approval of the majority of the Dioceses in the State of New-York. He presents it, together with this Report, to the Convention.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT,
Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York.

NEW-YORK, *September* 25, 1877.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be directed to publish a new edition of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, together with such Forms of Procedure and parts of State Laws as may be deemed expedient; and that the cost be paid out of moneys in the Diocesan Fund by the Treasurer of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to take order for binding the Journals belonging to this Convention, which have accumulated since the last appropriation made for this purpose, and that the expenses be paid out of the Diocesan Fund by the Treasurer of the Convention.

The Communication from the Diocese of Long Island, to which reference was made in the Secretary's Report, was received, read, and ordered to be placed upon the Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND.

DIOCESE OF LONG ISLAND,
BROOKLYN, *May 16th*, 1877.

To the Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D.,
Secretary of the Diocese of New-York:

This is to certify, that at a meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, held on the sixteenth of May, 1877, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State be requested not to pass any bill amending the General Religious Incorporation Acts, so far as they specially affect the Protestant Episcopal Church, which has not previously received the approval of the Conventions of at least a majority of the five Dioceses in this State.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this body transmit a copy of the Resolution just adopted to the Secretaries of the several Dioceses in the State of New-York.

Attest: T. STAFFORD DROWNE,
Secretary of the Diocese of Long Island.

Whereupon, on motion of Charles Tracy, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of New-York concurs in the request made to the Legislature of the State by the Convention of the Diocese of Long Island, not to pass any bill amending the General Religious Incorporation Acts, so far as they specially affect the Protestant Episcopal Church, if it has not the approval of the Conventions of at least a majority of the five Dioceses in this State.

The Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese was presented and read by the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D.:

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese begs leave to report, that the number of Missionary Stations at the present time is 39. The number of Missionaries employed is 34.

It will be seen from the Report of the Treasurer, that at the beginning of the current year, there was a small balance in the Treasury, amounting to $67 89.

Since that time the receipts from all sources have been $6,550 32, making the gross amount available for the uses of the Committee, $6,618 21.

The expenditures of the past year have been $6,194 71, leaving, on the 1st of October next ensuing, a deficit in the Treasury of $1,200.

It is with regret, not unmingled with surprise, that your Committee is obliged to present so unfavorable a report of its financial condition. In the present depressed state of affairs in the business interests of the community, and at a time when all the various organizations of the Church, for Missionary and Charitable purposes, are more or less embarrassed by a want of means for the proper prosecution of their work, it might be supposed that your Committee should expect nothing less than a falling off in its available resources. But a careful examination of the Parochial list of the Diocese, and a candid admission of the fact, that out of nearly two hundred Parishes, more than one-half contribute absolutely nothing for the cause of Diocesan Missions, compel the reluctant conviction, that the cause of the present unsatisfactory condition of the Treasury of your Committee is to be found in something other than the general depression of affairs in the business world. That cause, we are unwillingly forced to believe, lies almost wholly in the inadequate appreciation of the importance of the work of Diocesan Missions, which so largely prevails among the Clergy and people of the Diocese, and in the apathy and want of interest to which that mistaken notion naturally gives rise.

If the Rectors of the various Parishes would only manifest an interest in the work of Missions in the Diocese, such as that work requires and deserves, and if the people generally would second the efforts of the Clergy by making even moderate offerings in its behalf, in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, your Committee is confident that the funds necessary for the successful prosecution of its labors would be amply supplied.

In all other respects, the Committee is happy to report, that the interests entrusted to its hands are in a most encouraging condition. The Missionaries now employed are earnest, faithful and successful men, and the work they are doing in a quiet, unobtrusive way, is, in every respect, thoroughly satisfactory. We trust, therefore, that in the coming year an increased interest may be manifested in this important branch of Church work, and that at the next Convention, instead of a deficiency, we may be able to report a balance in the hands of the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. SWOPE, *Secretary.*

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1877.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

Counties.	*Stations.*	*Missionaries.*
Dutchess,.....	Pleasant Valley,	The Rev. Dr. Goodrich.
	Madalin,	Dr. J. S. Clark.
	Glenham,	J. R. Livingston.
	Amenia Union,	A. T. Ashton.
	Pine Plains,	
	Lithgow and Millbrook,	J. C. S. Weills.
	Garrison's,	W. Wells.*
	Staatsburg,	C. L. Short.*
New-York,.....	Germans,	W. B. Maturin.*
Orange,.....	Highland Falls,	W. R. Thomas.
	Greenwood Iron Works,	
	Walden,	N. F. Robinson.
	Canterbury,	J. F. Potter.
	Port Jervis,	J. G. Rosencrantz.
	Monroe,	H. A. Dows.
	Middletown,	
	Warwick,	A. Goldsborough.
Putnam,.....	Patterson,	M. A. Bailey.
Richmond,.....	Tottenville,	F. M. Gray.
Rockland,.....	Clarkstown,	
	Haverstraw,	G. W. West.
	Nyack,	F. Babbitt.
	Piermont,	
	Spring Valley,	R. S. Mansfield.
	Stony Point,	E. Gay, Jr.
	Suffern,	F. H. T. Horsfield.
Sullivan,.....	Monticello,	G. E. Purucker.
	Callicoon,	G. A. Chambers.
Ulster,.....	Marlboro',	J. W. Buckmaster.
	Ellenville,	O. Valentine.
	Milton,	J. Horsfall Johnson.
	"	John Sword.*
	Stone Ridge,	W. H. Tomlins.
	Lewisboro',	R. Bolton.
Westchester,.....	Wilmot,	A. M. Ives.
	Montrose,	G. Cruger.
	Pelhamville,	
	City Island,	J. Morsell, D. D.
	Mount Kisco,	C. B. Mee.

*No Stipend.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

1876.			1877.		
Oct. 1.	To Balance,.....	$67 89	By Interest,.....		$210 00
1877.	" Interest,.....	577 29	" Stipends,.....		5,952 11
	" Donations,.....	1,425 50	" Incidentals,.....		32 60
	" Collections from 100 Churches,	4,830 98	" Balance,.....		706 95
		$6,901 66			$6,901 66

1877.
Oct. 1. To Balance,..... $706 95

Due to Missionaries October 1, 1877, $1,700 00.

JAMES POTT, *Treasurer.*

The Report of the Education Committee was presented and read by the Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D.:

Report

OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING RELIGION AND LEARNING IN THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

The Superintendent of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, as the Canonical agent of the Diocese of New-York for distributing all funds for Theological Education, respectfully submits the following report:

That during the Convention year, from October 1, 1876, to October 1, 1877, in discharging the duty which it has been commissioned to perform by the Canons, the Society has received and distributed the following sums:

Received by the Treasurer from the Diocese of New-York, from October 1, 1876, to October 1, 1877,.....	$845 32
Received from other Dioceses during the same time,.....	379 78
Total amounts received,.....	$1,225 10

This entire amount has been devoted to the objects for which it was bestowed.

The work of the Society is done when it has received and judiciously distributed the money placed in its hands in aid of Theological Education. It is no part of its business to urge the people to give, or to move the Rectors of Parishes to make collections within their cures. A Canon of the Diocese was doubtless passed with a view to cover this ground; it enjoins all the

Clergy, who have charge of congregations, to present an annual offering in behalf of candidates for Holy Orders. Inasmuch as every one, when ordained, binds himself by solemn promise to obey the Canons, it was reasonably supposed that nothing further would be necessary than the enacting such a law. Strict compliance with its provisions would follow, as a matter of course, because it rested as a moral obligation upon the consciences of those who are, of all others, presumably the most keenly sensitive to the claims of duty. Naught remained but to arrange for a wise and economical distribution of the funds thus gathered, from year to year, among those for whom the bounty was designed. The Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, an independent organization, incorporated by Charter so long ago as 1802, was asked to assume the responsibility, and discharge, in behalf of the Convention, this important trust. The Trustees readily and gladly consented, and, since 1842, (thirty-five years,) they have sustained this interesting and useful relation to the Diocese. The advantages resulting are manifold, and all, as they should be, in favor of the cause which the Society lives and labors to sustain. In the first place, the expense of collection and distribution is entirely borne by the Society. This is a consideration of grave importance; there is not an outlay of thirty or forty per cent. in conveying the offerings from the hands of the cheerful givers to those of the grateful recipients; when it is clearly understood, it must produce a very discouraging effect upon the liberality of the people, if it be true that perhaps full half of all that they contribute goes, not to those for whose benefit it is bestowed, but to pay the salaries and commissions of officers and agents; on the other hand, it must operate as a strong incentive to generosity in giving, if it be known that the entire amount which is gathered for an object is scrupulously applied to it without the diminution of a single farthing. This is the first of many advantages which the Diocese of New-York reaps from its connection with the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning. Another is the great care and judgment which are exercised in the distribution of the funds entrusted to its treasury. The character and claims of all applicants for aid are thoroughly investigated before appropriations are made. And the consequence has been, that scarcely an instance has occurred wherein the beneficiary, who has been assisted by the contributions of the Diocese, has disappointed the expectations of his friends, and proved unworthy of confidence. Still another advantage is the entire freedom from all low, narrow and partisan considerations with which the fund is administered. No distinction has ever been allowed even to suggest itself in bestowing a scholarship, other than that which is implied by the questions, Is the applicant deserving? does he really stand in need of help? Still another advantage which accrues to the Diocese by this Association, and the last which will be mentioned, is the absence of all undue publicity in the management of the fund. The quiet way in which the Society pursues its round of duty obviates, to a great degree, the objection which, in the minds of many, may be justly urged against attempts from without to aid with money those who are looking forward to Holy Orders. The fear is entertained, that such inducements become a sort of bribe to draw to the

ministry persons who otherwise would find their place in secular pursuits, and who, therefore, are not primarily influenced by that motive, which alone should decide the question whether a man is called to the sacred vocation or not, namely, the glory of God and the edification of His Church. Such are a few of the advantages which accrue to the Diocese of New-York from the co-operation of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the management of the fund for Theological Education. The duty of the Society, as was said before, begins and ends with the distribution of the money placed in its hands. To exceed this is clearly a work of supererogation, and yet the reports of the Superintendent in past years have, it is to be apprehended, with scarcely an exception, gone beyond their province, and attempted to urge the claims of the Theological Education Fund upon the sympathies and liberality of churchmen. The Canon manifestly does not accomplish the purpose for which it was enacted, since, out of 194 Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of New-York, during the Convention year 1875-76, contributions for the Theological Education Fund were received from only 27. This surprising fact is simply stated; it is left for the Convention, if it deem it worth while, to seek to suggest a remedy for such apparent apathy and neglect.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York.

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
Sept. 27, 1877.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the "Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New-York" report to the Convention as follows:

The capital of the Fund is now $110,582 57, of which $38 46 was contributed during the past year by three Parishes; $110,500 is securely invested in bonds and mortgages on improved city property at 6 and 7 per cent. interest, and the balance in cash in the Phenix Bank.

There is also belonging to the Fund the rail-road stock and scrip mentioned last year, which, however, is of little value at present.

During the year there has been paid on account of a mortgage of Wm. Kemble, $5,000, and $2,000 on account of Jantzon mortgage, and $1,000 of

New-York City stocks has been paid off. The $8,000 has been invested at 6 per cent. in bond and mortgage of Francis Harison and others, for three years, on house and lot No. 54 West 26th-street.

The Income Account is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance reported on hand at last Convention,.....		$308 34
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages,.....		7,696 00
" " other investments,.....		332 95
Sundry Parishes, Assessments, viz.:		
On account of 1876,.....	$479 31	
" " 1877,.....	2,454 00	
		2,933 31
		$11,270 60

PAYMENTS.

To Bishop Potter, to 1st October,.....		$9,000 00
" City Taxes on Episcopal residence,.....		672 00
" Croton Water Tax, 1877,.....	$19 00	
" Painting and Repairs, 1877,.....	103 68	
" Premium of Fire Insurance, 1877,.....	25 50	
		148 18
" Paid for "Searches" for unpaid Taxes and Assessments on mortgage property, (none found,).....		65 00
" Expenses of Treasurer's office, including printing circulars, stamps and envelopes,.....		45 19
" Balance of cash in Phenix Bank,.....		1,340 23
		$11,270 60

Also, $5,000 New-York City stock.
4,000 Bond and Mortgage.

$9,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. P. CUMMINGS, *Treasurer*,
G. M. OGDEN,
HUGH AUCHINCLOSS,
FRED. G. FOSTER,
JOHN A. DIX,
} *Trustees.*

THOS. P. CUMMINGS,
Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, *September* 25, 1877.

NOTE.—*October* 1, 1877.—Whole amount contributed to this date during the year, since Report in Journal of 1876, for salary, $2,823 35, from ninety-two Parishes.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Salary of the Bishop of the Diocese was presented and read:

Report

OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Special Committee on the Salary of the Bishop report:

The deficiency of income of the "Episcopal Fund" has been supplied the past year by an apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese by your Committee.

As the income of the Fund is still insufficient, an additional amount must be raised as heretofore.

Your Committee, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make an equitable apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese of a sum which, with the income of the "Episcopal Fund," will meet the amount pledged by this Convention for payment to the Bishop.

By order of the Committee.

THOS. P. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1877.

The Resolution recommended in this Report was adopted.

The Rev. Benjamin I. Haight, D. D., Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., Cyrus Curtiss, Esq., Hon. John A. Dix, Frederick G. Foster, Esq., William Scott, Esq., Lloyd W. Wells, Esq., Frederick Prime, Esq., Thomas P. Cummings, Esq., and George M. Miller, Esq., were appointed this Committee.

The following communication was presented and read from the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, viz.:

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND,
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY,
107 *Duane Street,*
NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1877.

Rev. W. E. EIGENBRODT, D. D.,
Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of New-York:

Reverend and Dear Sir:—As I am at the present time a resident of another Diocese, you will please place my resignation as a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund at the disposal of the Convention.

Yours very truly,

THOS. P. CUMMINGS.

Whereupon, on motion of Frederick G. Foster, Esq., it was

Resolved, That this Convention hears with regret the offer of resignation by Thomas P. Cummings as a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, and assures him of its appreciation of the great value of his services in the offices of both Trustee and Treasurer, and its thanks for the fidelity and labor which have always characterized his discharge of the duties.

On motion of the Rev. George D. Wildes, D. D., it was

Resolved, That this Convention declines to accept the resignation placed at its disposal by Mr. Cummings of his place as a Trustee of the Episcopal Fund.

SECOND BALLOT.

The Inspectors of the Clerical votes for one Lay member of the Missionary Committee presented their Report, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast,	69
Necessary to a choice,	85
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry received	47
Wm. B. Clerke "	19
A. B. McDonald "	1
Hamilton Fish "	1
C. A. Higgins "	1

Mr. Gerry is elected by the Clergy.

WM. D. WALKER, GEO. W. MORELL, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay votes for one Lay member of the Missionary Committee respectfully report:

Whole number of votes cast,	44
Necessary to a choice,	23
Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry received	21
Wm. B. Clerke "	19

Three votes scattering.
One vote by mistake for Deputies to General Convention.

Rev. W. B. HITCHINGS, G. H. VAN WAGENEN, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq., was elected

by the concurrent vote of both orders to be a member of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

SECOND BALLOT.

The Inspectors of the votes for two Clerical Deputies to the General Convention presented their Report:

Whole number of votes cast,	102
Necessary to a choice,	52
Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., received	59
Morgan Dix, D. D., "	75
Thomas M. Peters, D. D., "	46
Edward A. Washburn, D. D., "	9
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., "	11
Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., "	1
S. H. Tyng, D. D., "	1
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., "	1

WM. W. OLSSEN,
C. VANDERBILT, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay votes for Delegates to the General Convention respectfully report:

Whole number of votes cast,	54
Necessary to a choice,	28
Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., received	35
Thomas M. Peters, D. D., received	30
Geo. F. Seymour, D. D., "	27
E. A. Washburn, D. D., "	8
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., "	8

JOHN J. CISCO,
ALBERT Z. GRAY, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon it was declared that the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., was duly elected by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity to be a Deputy to the General Convention.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Churches by the Assistant Secretary. The members having deposited their ballots, the Tellers retired to count the votes.

The Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York respectfully report:

That since their report to the Convention of 1876, there has been received—

Contributions from 75 Churches,	$3,661 95
Interest and rents,	1,587 90
Gifts, from Rev. H. McKim,	25 00
" " James L. Bogert,	25 00
" " "X.," by Dr. Ogilby,	50 00
" " St. Michael's Guild, Manhattanville,	7 71
" " Lyman Cobb, Jr.,	5 00
Balance Fund at last Convention,	3,105 88
	$8,468 44

There has been paid during the same period—

To beneficiaries,	$5,914 00
For blank forms of receipts,	6 00
For insurance, taxes and assessments on three houses on Madison-street, and one on Broadway, Brooklyn, bought in a foreclosure of mortgages,	1,589 23
For contingencies, for printing envelopes and notices, paper, U. S. stamps, &c.,	17 37
	$5,526 60
Leaving a balance fund of	2,941 84
	$8,468 44

Principal heretofore reported, including $2,500 awaiting re-investment, $50,235 72

The Trustees have not been able to sell the premises on Madison-street, and on Broadway, Brooklyn, bought in a foreclosure of mortgages, owing to the existing stagnation in real estate.

They have, however, been successful in renting them, and all have been occupied since the first of May by paying tenants. It is hoped that they may be disposed of during the coming year.

The number of stipendiaries has been decreased during the past year by two deaths.

Two other Clergymen have been added to the list. The present number is *eleven*.

Special appropriations have also been made in six cases.

HORATIO POTTER,
CYRUS CURTISS,
W. BETTS,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY,
} *Trustees.*

NEW-YORK, *September 26th*, 1877.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Diocese of New-York, in account current with EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, *Treasurer.*

September, 1876. DR.

To paid the Rev. Clergy, mileage to the Convention of 1876,....	$189 15
" " Secretary's salary,.....	600 00
" " Amerman & Co., printing for Convention,.....	48 00
" " Amerman & Co., printing Resolution of Convention on the death of the Rev. Dr. Draper,.....	20 50
" " Pott, Young & Co., printing Journal of Convention of 1876,.....	901 90
" " St. John's Church, Riverdale, to refund a payment to the Treasurer by mistake,.....	12 00
" " Printing blank letters of orders for the Bishop,.....	12 50
" " Printing circulars from the Bishop's address, by order of the Convention,.....	9 00
" " Treasurer Episcopal Fund, to refund contributions from St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, paid Treasurer of Convention by mistake,.....	4 00
" " Slote & Janes, for new check book and ream of paper, including United States Revenue stamps,.....	31 08
" " Amerman & Co., printing blanks, &c., for calling Convention of 1877,.....	39 00

To paid amount under Canon XIV. toward expenses of General Convention,.....	298 00
" " Contingent disbursements, for Post Office stamps, envelopes, &c., &c.,.....	13 98
	$2,179 11
Balance,.....	10,601 35
Total,.....	$12,780 46

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By balance for last year,.....	$8,998 64
" contributions from 92 Parishes,.....	3,781 82
Total,.....	$12,780 46

The Treasurer would state that the assessments, in addition to the quota of the Diocese under Canon XIV., usually ordered to be laid by the General Convention, will be a charge upon the Fund during the coming year.

EDWARD F. DE LANCEY,
Treasurer of the Convention of the Diocese of New-York.

Dated NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1877.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Account have examined the same, and compared the payments with the vouchers, and find them to correspond, and that there is a balance in the Treasurer's hands of ten thousand six hundred and one dollars and thirty-five cents.

D. CLARKSON,
ROBERT H. LUDLOW, } *Committee.*

NEW-YORK, *September* 27, 1877.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary was presented and read:

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report:

That during the past year the Seminary has continued to enjoy peace and internal prosperity, and has carried on with efficiency the work of training

candidates for the Sacred Ministry, while, at the same time, it has suffered severe losses in consequence of the general depression of finances and trade, so that its income is seriously diminished, and a heavy deficit may be looked for during the current year. This must be supplied by drawing on the capital of the Institution, unless it be made up by the contributions of the Alumni and other friends of the Seminary, and by the liberal offerings of Parishes throughout the Church.

At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, important amendments to the Constitution of the Seminary were considered and agreed to by that Body. These must be submitted to the General Convention for its approval, upon receiving which, they will become law. Your Committee respectfully suggests, that the Delegates to the General Convention from this Diocese be requested to give special attention to this subject, and to do all in their power to see that the action of the Board receive the careful and deliberate consideration of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, in view of the importance of securing a more efficient administration of the Seminary through its Governing Board, and of the value of that Institution to the Church.

In compliance with the terms of the resolution adopted yesterday by this Convention, your Committee report as follows, upon the subject of Trustees:

The number of Trustees to which, by the Constitution of the Seminary, this Diocese is entitled, appears to be 68.

The Diocese, as such, is entitled to	1
The number of Clergy is 309; the ratio of one Trustee to every eight Clergymen gives	38
The whole amount of money contributed by the Diocese is $259,864 74; the ratio of one Trustee for every $2,000 up to $10,000, gives .	5
One Trustee for every $10,000 above that sum gives	24
Total of Trustees, ...	68

Of the present Board of Trustees, thirty-five Clergymen have served during the last three years, and are believed to be willing to serve; one, though he has served, is not resident in the Diocese. Your Committee, accordingly, report the following names as those of persons suitable to be nominated to the General Convention, as Trustees of the Diocese of New-York, viz.:

Rev. John Brown, D. D.
Edward N. Mead, D. D.
Joseph H. Price, D. D.
William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D.
A. Bloomer Hart.
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.
Jesse A. Spencer, D. D.
Joshua Weaver.
Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D.
William F. Morgan, D. D.
Theodore F. Eaton, D. D.
Caleb Clapp.
Cornelius R. Duffie, D. D.
Robert S. Howland, D. D.
Morgan Dix, D D.
Frederick Ogilby, D. D.

Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D. D.
George H. Houghton, D. D.
Ferdinand C. Ewer, D. D.
Philander K. Cady, D. D.
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.
George J. Geer, D. D.
Cornelius E. Swope, D. D.
J. Breckenridge Gibson, D. D.
William W. Olssen, D. D.
Sullivan H. Weston, D. D.
Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D.
Samuel Buel, D. D.
Andrew Oliver, D. D.
Henry C. Potter, D. D.
Randall C. Hall.
Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D.
James Mulchahey, D. D.
William D. Walker.
A. Zabriskie Gray.

The Rev. Henry C. Duncan, although heretofore an efficient and interested member of the Board, is believed to be ineligible, as he is not a resident of this Diocese.

Two of the Clerical Trustees have not attended any meeting of the Board for three years past, and are believed to be unwilling to serve.

Your Committee therefore recommend for nomination, in addition to the names already reported, the following, viz.:

The Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D., Charles and Elizabeth Ludlow Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Law in the General Theological Seminary.
The Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., rector of Zion Church, in the City of New-York.
The Rev. William W. Montgomery, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck.

Of the present number of Lay Trustees, eighteen have served during the past three years; they are, accordingly, recommended to the Convention as suitable persons for nomination to the General Convention, as follows:

Messrs. John W. Mitchell,
Cyrus Curtiss,
Elias Butler,
Anthony J. Bleecker,
Homer Ramsdell,
Henry Drisler, LL. D.,
Stephen P. Nash,
A. B. McDonald,
John Buckley,
Messrs. Edward F. de Lancey,
George M. Miller,
William A. Davies,
Cambridge Livingston,
Samuel V. Hoffman,
John A. Dix.
Thomas W. Ogden,
William C. Gilman,
George Montague.

In addition to these, your Committee report the following names, being those of persons who, though they have not appeared at any meeting during the past three years, so far as your Committee are informed, are yet presumed to be willing to serve, until they may finally decline to do so, or of other persons not heretofore members of the Board, viz.:

Messrs.	Hamilton Fish, LL. D.,	Messrs.	George W. Cass,
	William Kemble,		Cornelius Vanderbilt,
	F. S. Winston,		Elbridge T. Gerry,
	William M. Kingsland,		John Carey, Jr.,
	Samuel B. Ruggles, LL. D.,		Tracy R. Edson,
	Lloyd W. Wells,		Gustavus W. Faber.

In conclusion, your Committee offer for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the attention of the members of this Convention be called to the serious embarrassments of the General Theological Seminary, the result of the present wide-spread financial distress, and that they be requested to contribute according to their ability towards making up the deficit in income for the current year.

Resolved, That the Rectors of Parishes throughout this Diocese be requested to make a collection at some time during the current year, in aid of the Seminary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MORGAN DIX,
GEORGE JARVIS GEER,
JOHN BUCKLEY,
CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON,
A. B. MCDONALD.

The Resolutions recommended in the Report were adopted.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the persons nominated in this Report be and hereby are elected to be nominated to the next General Convention as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for the Diocese of New-York.

THIRD BALLOT.

The Inspectors of the votes for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention presented their Report:

Whole number of votes cast, ...	85
Necessary to a choice, ...	43
Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D., received . .	53
Thos. M. Peters, D. D., " . .	30
Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., " . .	1
S. H. Tyng, Jr., D. D., " . .	1

WM. W. OLSSEN, } *Inspectors.*
C. VANDERBILT, }

The Inspectors of the Lay votes for one Delegate to the General Convention report:

Whole number of votes cast, ...	45
Necessary to a choice, ...	23

Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D. D.,	received . .	23
Geo. F. Seymour, D. D.,	" . .	18
Morgan Dix, D. D.,	" . .	2
C. F. Hoffman	" . .	1

JOHN J. CISCO, } *Inspectors.*
ALBERT Z. GRAY, }

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund respectfully recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following Resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That there be paid to the Clergy attending the Convention, who reside more than twenty miles from the place of meeting, and whose Parishes have contributed to the Fund, as required by the Canon, ten cents for every mile of the distance from their respective Parishes; and that the remainder be appropriated to paying for the printing of the Journal of the Convention, the Canonical, customary and prescribed expenses of the Diocese, and the extra assessments of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to invest any unemployed balance in any of the securities authorized by the law for the Trustees to purchase.

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *Chairman*,
J. N. GALLEHER.

NEW-YORK, *September* 27, 1877.

The Resolutions recommended in this Report were adopted.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Diocesan Fund is hereby directed to appropriate, from moneys in said Fund, to

each Clergyman, who shall act as Deputy from this Diocese to the next General Convention, a sum sufficient to defray his necessary and actual expenses; the amount in any one case not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Rev. Dr. Potter, from the Committee on Canons, called up the Resolution recommended by the Committee at the last Convention for amending Canon XIV., on the Diocesan Fund, and laid over for the action of this Convention, (see pp. 56 and 57, Journal, 1876,) and proposing to add, after the words "two per cent. on the amount of the salary of the Clergyman," these words, "unless it shall be otherwise ordered by a preceding Convention."

The Rev. Dr. Potter moved that the Resolution be adopted.

The vote was taken by orders, *viva voce.*

Whereupon it was declared, That the Resolution was adopted by a concurrent vote, and that the Section 1, of Canon XIV., was and is altered accordingly, so as to read:

CANON XIV.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

Sec. 1. Whereas, it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, and particularly the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention; it is hereby required of every congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention, on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution of not less than two per cent. on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman; unless it shall be otherwise ordered by a preceding Convention. Which fund shall, &c.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Galleher, it was

Ordered, That the contribution to be required for the Conventional year 1877–78, to be made by every congregation to the Diocesan Fund, be an amount not less than one per cent. on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman.

The Report of the Trustees of the Sands' Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SANDS' FUND.

The Trustees of the Sands' Fund respectfully report:

That there has been received since their Report to the last Convention for interest,..... $90 00

And there has been paid, during the same period, to the Bishop, for the purposes of the Fund,..... $90 00

Principal on deposit in the U. S. Trust Company..... $3,000 00

The principal has not been invested on bond and mortgage, owing to the fact that no property heretofore offered has seemed to the Trustees to meet the requirements of the trust under which they act.

It is believed, however, that a proper investment on bond and mortgage will soon be effected.

HORATIO POTTER, *Bishop of New-York*,
WM. E. EIGENBRODT, *Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of New-York*,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, *Treasurer of the Convention of the Diocese of New-York*,
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, *Treas. of the Episcopal Fund*,
} *Trustees.*

Dated NEW-YORK, *September 26th*, 1877.

It was moved, That the Convention proceed to ballot for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention.

On this question a division was called for. The vote was, Ayes, 76. Noes, 32.

The Convention proceeded to ballot.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Parishes by the Assistant Secretary.

The members having deposited their ballots, the Tellers retired to count the votes.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Coffey, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to consider and report as to the propriety, for the purpose of Parochial and other reports made at this Convention, of defining the first day of September as the commencement of the Conventional year of this Diocese.

The Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

To the Convention of the Diocese of New-York:

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That the Treasurer's Report, hereto annexed, exhibits the account for the preceding year, and the present situation of the funds and property held by them.

The Trustees have also become Trustees of a mansion and piece of ground situated in Cornwall, in the County of Orange, dedicated and to be held as a parsonage and glebe for the Rector of St. John's Church at that place, for the time being.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MURRAY HOFFMAN, *Chairman*,
A. NORRIE,
F. WINSTON,
WM. ALEX. SMITH.

NEW-YORK, *September* 17, 1877.

The Parochial Fund of the Diocese of New-York in account with WM. ALEX. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

1876.	DR.	
Dec. 11.	To cash paid Rev. J. S. Attwell, St. Philip's Church, N. Y.,	$290 50
1877.		
July 16.	" cash paid Rev. J. S. Attwell, St. Philip's Church, N. Y.,	290 50
Sept. 24.	" Balance	324 61
		$905 61

1876.		Cr.	
Sept. 26.	By	balance per account rendered,.....	$42 25
Dec. 1.	"	cash, 6 months' interest on Mortgage, D. Maguire,	290 50
30.	"	" interest on $3,100 U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1867,.	99 54
1877.			
Mar. 2.	"	" 3 coupons U. S. 10-40 bonds,.....	39 23
June 4.	"	" 6 months' interest on Mortgage, D. Maguire,	290 50
29.	"	" interest on $3,100 U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1867,.	97 77
Sept. 1.	"	" 3 coupons U. S. 10-40 bonds,.....	88 95
24.	"	Interest to date,.....	6 87
			$905 61
Sept. 24.	By	balance brought down,.....	$324 61

Securities on hand:

$3,100 U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1867, registered.
$1,500 U. S. 10-40 coupon bonds.
Bond and mortgage, D. Maguire, for $8,300.
Merchants' Clerks Savings Institution, $1,078 69.
Greenwich Savings Bank, $600 03.
Manhattan Savings Institution, $875 09.

E. & O. E.

WM. ALEX. SMITH,
Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1877.

On motion of the Secretary, the Convention proceeded to fill the vacancies in the offices of these Trustees. The ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Adam Norrie, Esq., and Robert B. Parrott, Esq., were appointed to be Trustees of the Parochial Fund until October, 1878, and Hon. Murray Hoffman and Frederick S. Winston, Esq., to be Trustees until October, 1879.

The following Report was presented and read:

Report

OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE ENDOWMENT OF THE ALBANY EPISCOPATE.

EDWARD HAIGHT, *Treasurer, in account with the Committee on Subscription for the Diocese of Albany.*

September 26, 1877.	Dr.	
Balance on hand as per last Report, Sept. 27, 1876,..		$1,438 72

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Cash on hand,.....	$1,438 72	
Invested in receipts of the United States Trust Company,.....		$1,433 72
Cash,.....		5 00
		$1,438 72

EDWARD HAIGHT,
Treasurer.

E. E. NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1877.

The Report of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, was presented:

Report

OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, ANNANDALE.

The following report is submitted to the Convention of the Diocese of New-York in behalf of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College:

There have been in attendance the past year eighty Students, of whom more than seventy purpose studying for the sacred ministry. All of them were Communicants. The College opened on the 12th of the present month with seventy-eight Students. Twenty and more were refused for the want of room.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. FAIRBAIRN,
Warden, &c., &c.

ANNANDALE, *September* 21, 1877.

The Report of the Special Committee, appointed by the last Convention, (see pp. 109, 110, Journal, 1876,) on the expediency of incorporation of Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocese, was presented and read by the Secretary, as follows:

Report

OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATING TRUSTEES FOR THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of New-York:

The Special Committee, appointed at the last Convention to consider and report on the expediency of forming a Body Corporate, under the Act of the

Legislature of the State of New-York, passed April 11, 1876, being Chapter 110 of the Laws of 1876, and supplemental to the Act for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, as printed on pages 109 and 110 of the last Journal of the Convention, respectfully report:

That, having considered this new act, they think that the interests of religion in this Diocese may be promoted by the Convention if it will avail itself of the provisions of that law. It seems to meet a want that has sometimes confronted persons desiring to do good in certain ways, but unable to find the hands, convenient and responsible, into which they might place their benefactions safely in trust for the intended objects. For example: In the beginning of a Parish in a sparse population, it is hard, from lack of Churchmen in the place, to form a vestry that can take and hold land, buildings and movables which may be provided, with any prospect of a sure preservation of the property in the future for the purpose for which it would be given. Moreover, vestries, when formed under the general law for incorporating churches, are not legally capable of being Trustees of funds for all religious, educational and charitable objects; and when made recipients of gifts for some of those ends, they cannot be practically held responsible for their administration, and may sometimes yield to the temptation to borrow, incumber, mortgage or sell, and thus occasion the loss or perversion of the trust fund. This new law, however, provides a way whereby what is given for churches, schools, mission houses, sisterhoods, hospitals and other benevolent institutions and endowments, can be so taken and held that the donor may have confidence that his gift may be preserved safely for the use for which it was bestowed. Whatever may be placed according to this law, will become the property of the Trustees of the whole Diocese, holding their offices at the pleasure of the Convention, and be held in trust so as not to be diverted from its specific object, and will be protected and managed by a corporate Board, created by and responsible to the Convention. With such care and management as may be expected to result from this plan, Christian beneficence, instead of being apprehensive of a frustration of its efforts, may find inducement and encouragement to action.

By special Acts of the Legislature, this Convention, it is true, already has, for special purposes, several corporations which are responsible to it; such as the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, the Missionary Committee of the Diocese and the Trustees of the Sands' Fund. With no one of these would a Body incorporated under this new law necessarily interfere. It would not impair the powers of those existing bodies, nor trench upon the property or duties belonging to them. There are important objects for which property may be given that none of those existing bodies can take in charge, according to the particular acts by which they are incorporated. Any such property, however, bestowed for a religious, educational, benevolent or charitable purpose connected with the Convention, or any part of the Church in the Diocese over which it has jurisdiction, can be taken and held under this law, in corporate form, by Trustees chosen by the Convention, and thus constitute a trust fund for parish or institution, as destined by the donors, without danger of incumbrances being imposed upon

it by careless, reckless, negligent or unwise internal management, and subject to the eye of the whole Diocese through its annual Convention.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention will proceed to elect nine Trustees to take charge of the estate and property belonging thereto, and to transact all affairs relating to the temporalities thereof, in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed April 11, 1876, and known as Chapter 110 of the Laws of 1876; and that the Bishop of this Diocese be and he hereby is elected one of said Trustees, to hold office so long as he shall continue to be such Bishop; and that the residue of said Trustees shall hold their offices as follows: two for one year, two for two years, two for three years and two for four years; and that at each future annual Diocesan Convention there shall be elected successors to the outgoing Trustees for a term of four years, and also a Trustee to fill any existing vacancy for the residue of an unexpired term; but all the Trustees shall hold their offices subject to such power and authority of the Convention as is provided for by said act; and that every Trustee shall continue in office until his successor is elected; and that the name and style by which the said Trustees and their successors shall be known, shall be "The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York;" and that said Trustees shall not assume or exercise any of the powers or duties, or take any estate or property now or hereafter pertaining or belonging to, or vested in or held by any other incorporated body legally connected with the Convention, or charged with the care of any fund connected therewith; and that all elections of Trustees, other than the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be by ballot, unless balloting be dispensed with by unanimous consent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES TRACY,
WM. E. EIGENBRODT,
SAMUEL B. RUGGLES,
F. S. WINSTON,
CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON,
} *Committee.*

September 27, 1877.

The Resolution recommended in this Report* was adopted.

On motion of Charles Tracy, Esq., it was

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to elect "The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York."

Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following persons were elected:

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* See Appendix No. I.

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D.,
The Rev. EDWARD A. WASHBURN, D. D., } Until October, 1878.
JOHN J. CISCO,
J. PIERPONT MORGAN, } Until October, 1879.
HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, } Until October, 1880.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH,
JAMES M. BROWN, } Until October, 1881.

FOURTH BALLOT.

The Inspectors of the Clerical votes for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention presented their Report:

Whole number of votes cast,	74
Necessary to a choice,	38
Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., received	51
Thomas M. Peters, D. D., "	21
Frederick Courtney "	1
William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., "	1

WM. W. OLSSEN,
T. B. CODDINGTON, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay votes for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention report:

Whole number of votes cast,	39
Necessary to a choice,	20
Rev. Thos. M. Peters, D. D., received	19
Geo. F. Seymour, D. D., "	19
Frederick Courtney "	1

JOHN J. CISCO,
ALBERT Z. GRAY, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon it was moved that the Convention proceed to ballot for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. On this question a division was called for. The vote was: Ayes, 64. Noes, 27.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Churches by the Assistant Secretary. The members having deposited their ballots, the Tellers retired to count the votes.

The Report of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society was presented and read by the Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff:

Report

OF THE NEW-YORK PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society respectfully report:

That while the work in which they are engaged has been steadily increasing, the means to carry it on successfully have not increased in the same proportion. The Committee regret to be compelled to say, that the reasonable expectations raised by the success of the previous year, have not been realized.

Attention was specially called to the great fact, that the Society had for once paid its expenses from the annual income, and your Committee endeavored to give significance to this fact by inviting the people to join with them in a public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for this marked benefit, and in united prayer that He would open the eyes of His people to see, and their hearts to feel, their personal responsibility, and their purses, to make this success permanent, and thus place the Society in a position of assured means to meet the demands of the present and of an enlarging work.

Your Committee, however, did not think it prudent to take up any new work, nor to restore things to the condition before the reduction last year. No; not even to make up the ten per cent. taken from the salaries of the Missionaries; they simply tried to make the present year like the last, so as to be able to say to this Convention and to the public, "we have, by God's blessing, and the thoughtful liberality of the Church, paid our expenses from the annual income a second year." But all the prudence and sagacity of our Treasurer and of the best business men among us, could make a much lessened income meet the same current expenses.

The success of last year in which every one rejoiced, instead of being a powerful stimulus to contribute the same amount, or more, for this year, seemed to lead people to feel that because the Society, so long afflicted with chronic debt, had become convalescent, it needed no further care and treatment, and would get sound and vigorous as a matter of course. The receipts fell off about $4,000 as a consequence, and the Summer found your Committee, with the patrons of the Society, away, with suffering and destitution increasing, and a treasury almost empty.

Determined, if possible, to keep the expenses within the income, your Committee cut down the work at St. Barnabas' by largely reducing the force of workers, and diminishing the free meals at the rate of 5,000 per month.

The deficiency was so large, however, that in spite of all their efforts, they

come before you with a small floating debt, and with hearts any thing but jubilant.

And yet the work which your Committee have in charge, when you think of its direct and indirect influences for varied good, is greater and wider and more potential than any other in the city—the special work of seeking out and ministering to the neglected and the lost, where the Master sought them—in the by-ways, the Bethesdas, the huts of the poor, and in the great eddy of poverty, that swirls its murky tide of woe beside the strong current of human life, surging on, and on, unmindful of the suffering and want that cries unceasingly for help.

But this Society can never be what it was designed to be, and fitted to do, till it is taken up and conscientiously sustained by the Church as the great work of the Church.

The record for the past year is a glorious one, as the following summary will show:

1,935 public and 152 private services, with an aggregate attendance of 118,400 persons; 27 persons confirmed; Holy Communion administered to an aggregate of 3,207 individuals; 261 children and 12 adults baptised; 136 bodies received for burial; an average of 104 children and 12 teachers in St. Barnabas' Sunday School, and 55 children and 3 teachers in Bethlehem Chapel; an average of 37 children in the Day School in St. Barnabas' House and Day Nursery; an average of 190 girls in the Industrial School held in St. Barnabas' Chapel and Free Reading Room; an average of 60 women supplied with sewing, weekly, by the St. Barnabas' Industrial Association; a nightly average of 23 boys and young men in St. Barnabas' Free Reading Room; 2,314 families and 29,202 individuals visited, and more or less assisted and instructed by the Missionaries and Sisters in tenement houses and institutions; books drawn from the libraries on Blackwell's Island, 14,461 times and 20,803 papers and magazines distributed; from the "Gilbert Library" in the Tombs, 4,013 times, and 2,107 magazines distributed; in the other institutions papers are distributed irregularly by different individuals, and no record is made. The demand for reading matter has been increasing through the year, and its excellent influence is more and more manifest. Our people are only just beginning to appreciate the good that can be done in this quiet way, and we hope that books and magazines and papers will continue to be sent, so that the supply may equal the demand.

St. Barnabas' House has been over-crowded the whole year. Many women have been refused admittance because the beds were all full, and as many lying on the floor as the Sisters dared put into the rooms. 1,681 women and children were admitted and cared for in St. Barnabas' House, and 178 children admitted to the Day Nursery, making a total of 1,859. Notwithstanding the reduction, 22,147 free lodgings, and 172,815 free meals were furnished, being an increase of 875 lodgings and 32,746 meals over last year. This is an average of over 60 lodgings and 473 meals every day of the year. Many institutions would think they were doing a noble work if they only equaled the yearly *increase* of St. Barnabas' House.

During the last eleven years, since it was opened, the House has received

and assisted 20,618 women and children, furnished 203,849 free lodgings and 973,026 free meals, which is a yearly average, for the whole time, of 1,874 women and children, 18,500 lodgings and 88,457 meals.

This is the Christian work that is suffered to languish and be curtailed for the want of money, which is cramped for room to accomplish what is done, and prohibited from enlarging to meet the necessities of the poor! May God help us! and give us such favor in the eyes of His people that we may be able to "succor, help and comfort" all whom we find in prison, "in danger, necessity and tribulation," and to "provide for the fatherless children and widows," and those who are "desolate and oppressed," to the glory of His great name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Clergy in the employ of the Society are: The Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Superintendent, who is chaplain of the "Midnight Mission," and has charge of the "New-York Infant Asylum," 24 Clinton Place, and the corner of Sixty-first-street and Tenth Avenue; the Rev. S. B. Moore, chaplain of St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, 304 and 306 Mulberry-street; the Rev. F. Oertel, pastor of Bethlehem German Chapel, corner of Ninety-third-street and Ninth Avenue; the Rev. P. J. V. Van Roosbroeck, chaplain of Bellevue Hospital and Visitor to the Emigrant and Homœopathic Hospital and the Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island; the Rev. J. G. B. Heath, missionary to the Tombs, the Jefferson, Essex Market, Harlem and Yorkville Prisons, the Ludlow-street Jail, the Colored Home, the House of Detention and the Nursery and Child's Hospital; the Rev. Wm. G. French, missionary to the Lunatic Asylum, Work House, Penitentiary, Alms House and Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island; the Rev. N. F. Ludlum, Financial Agent and Visitor to Roosevelt Hospital.

The officers of the Society are: *President, (ex-officio,)* the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Mr. Frederick S. Winston, Mr. Thomas Egleston. *Secretary*, Mr. Isaac H. Holmes. *Treasurer*, Mr. John S. Boynton.

Executive Committee.—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D. D., Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D., Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., Rev. G. J. Geer, D. D., Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Rev. C. C. Tiffany, Rev. Arthur Brooks, Messrs. Frederick S. Winston, Thomas Egleston, Wm. Alexander Smith, Robert S. Holt, James W. Elliot, M. D., Geo. R. Schieffelin, John Davenport, Isaac H. Holmes, Charles Spear, John H. Boynton, Peter G. Tiemann, Alfred M. Hoyt, William Borden, Henry E. Pellew, James Pott.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Executive Committee.

CURTISS T. WOODRUFF,
Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

NEW-YORK, *September* 27, 1877.

FIFTH BALLOT.

The Inspectors of the Clerical votes for one Clerical Deputy to the General Convention presented their Report:

Whole number of votes cast,	64
Necessary to a choice,	33
Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D., received	47
Thos. M. Peters, D. D., "	16
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., "	1

WM. W. OLSSEN, T. B. CODDINGTON, } *Inspectors.*

The Inspectors of the Lay votes for one Delegate to the General Convention report:

Whole number of votes cast,	27
Necessary to a choice,	14
Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D. D., received	23
Thos. M. Peters, D. D., "	4

JOHN J. CISCO, ALBERT Z. GRAY, } *Inspectors.*

Whereupon it was declared that the Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., was elected a Deputy to the General Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mulchahey, it was

Resolved, That the Convention do now adjourn.

The Secretary having stated that no order had been given for printing any Journal of this Convention—

It was proposed, That the order for adjournment be suspended, for the purpose of passing the following Resolutions, which were then put and declared adopted:

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be published and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church,

New-York, for the use of this Chapel by the Convention, and for their generous hospitality to its members.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the Treasurer, for their labors.

The rough minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Doxology was sung by the members; Prayers were said by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.; the Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop of the Diocese:

And the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of New-York and President of the Convention.

Attest:

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., *Secretary.*
THEODORE A. EATON, D. D., *Assistant Secretary.*

Annual Address

OF

THE BISHOP OF NEW-YORK.

My Brethren of the Clergy and of the Laity:

After another year of earnest labor and care in the service of our Lord, we are met once more in our annual Convention, to make our reports of work in the Church, to present, as far as we may, a faithful representation of life, of progress, of present blessings and trials, and to consider what we can do, with the divine assistance, to maintain our spiritual Household in a healthy condition, and to promote its efficiency in ministering to the souls of men. God most merciful be with us and bless us, and help us with grace and wisdom to see our responsibility and our duty, and to do all things needful in a Christian spirit.

My dear Brethren, on looking back through the varied and complex labors of the year, my visits to parishes in the city and to parishes in the country, my conferences with the Clergy and with the faithful Laity also, with reference to new and trying aspects of their work, my journey through strange scenes, my often sorrowing with those whom I found in trouble, and my many happy occasions for rejoicing with those who were in

joy over domestic comforts or over unlooked-for spiritual blessing,—I say, when I look back over all these scenes of labor and care, the first thought that strikes me is the utter impossibility of presenting to you any adequate picture, either of my own Episcopal experience, or of the actual life, experience and status of the Diocese. Statistics may be given, and they ought to be, for they are required by the law of the Church, and are essential as lights and helps in carrying on the Church's work. General statements may be made in respect to Episcopal visitations and other portions of the Bishop's duty; but they convey only a dim and lifeless photograph of most affecting realities, which cannot be called up to unveil themselves before us.

And, dear Brethren, however it may be with the past, whatever may be the state of things around us in the Church, there is one observation in which we must all concur: In the very occasion which calls us together, there is something impressive and suggestive. Life, with all its opportunities, privileges, responsibilities, duties, is rapidly passing away. It is twenty-three years—nearly a quarter of a century—since the voice of the Diocese called me to Episcopal duty in the largest city, and probably the largest Diocese, on this continent. When I think of the responsibility of the position, it seems to me almost too great for any mortal man to bear. And is it not true of all of us, dear Brethren, young and old, Bishop, Clergy, Laity, since we all have our duties and responsibilities in the Church, and are all hastening on to a final scrutiny as to our zeal and fidelity in the service of God in His Church on earth, is not this annual coming together to report our labors, with the fruits thereof, and to consult,—is it not a good time to examine ourselves whether we have been and *are* faithful, each in his place and appointed duty, faithful to each other, faithful to the flock of Christ, to the souls of men, faithful to the Lord and Saviour who died for us? God

grant that, as the end cannot be far from any of us, and must be very near to many of us, we may be moved to judge ourselves strictly in the light of Heavenly Truth, and to strive with new earnestness to bring our hearts, our ministry in God's Church, our loving devotion to Him into that state in which we shall wish them to be found at His great appearing!

Turning at once, then, to the duties which are immediately before us, I beg to refer to an appeal which I have recently found it necessary to put forth in behalf of an object which, as you know from my repeated representations. stands first, or among the very first branches of Church work, in my estimate of things supremely important to the Diocese and to the Church at large; I mean the Mission work within the limits of this Diocese. It has not been enlarged with reckless extravagance. It has been conducted with prudence, yet with energy; and during all the main portions of the year it has been well sustained by the contributions of the parishes. The summer months are always the most trying to the treasury; and a fortnight since I learned that there was danger that means would be wanting to pay the stipends due on the first day of October, now near at hand. Should there be still a deficiency, I hope that the members of the Convention, before adjourning, will adopt measures for enabling the Treasurer to meet all claims upon him.

My Brethren, if there be any Clergyman in the Diocese who is pre-eminently entitled to sympathy, to encouragement, to unfailing support, it is the Missionary in our rural districts. I have seen enough of his work to know how hard and how important it is, and how precious are the fruits which often spring from it.

In the course of the proceedings of this body the condition and struggles of our City Mission among the poor will be presented to you in the report of the superintendent. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining adequate

means to carry on the work, the Executive Committee, charged with the direction and support of that agency, have had an anxious and laborious year. In the prisons and Homes for the aged and indigent, in the institutions on the Islands, in the Bethlehem German Chapel, and especially in that priceless Institution, St. Barnabas' House, with its Chapel, and with the ministrations, day and night, of the devoted Sisters of the Good Shepherd, an amount of good has been done, temporal and spiritual, an amount of suffering has been relieved which no arithmetic can adequately represent. You may have thought the repeated appeals of that association for help in its great work importunate and extravagant; but if you could have seen only an hundredth part of the sin and misery arrested, cured,—the little children saved from horrid deaths, the mothers rescued from something worse than death, you would have said of your largest gifts to such a cause, "Oh, it is little to give for such boundless blessings and mercies!" You would say to your servants, your almoners in that Executive Committee of the City Mission Society, "O, go on in your great healing work, your work of mercy! We will support you and bless you for your labors of love. We know your prudence as well as your zeal. The barrel of meat shall not waste, the cruse of oil shall not fail, if only God will be gracious to us; and before this great city comes to be much older, it shall be provided with a St. Barnabas' House more adequate to its great work of love and mercy! more expressive of the love and piety of its founders!"

In glancing at Church work within the limits of this city, or in parts adjacent to it, it would be wrong not to mention with warmest thankfulness the remarkable progress made in providing religious instruction for our German fellow-citizens, and the equally remarkable cordiality and earnestness with which those religious privileges have been embraced and used by that interest-

ing portion of our foreign population. Several of our city rectors have opened their churches or chapels for the use of German congregations in their own language, and the attendance upon those services, and the numbers confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion, afford abundant evidence that they are not indifferent to the services of the Church, and that they are not insensible to the loving care bestowed upon them. Nowhere in any of our congregations have I seen more interest, more grateful feeling shown for kind, ministerial labor and care than I have found among the crowded assemblies of that noble people. They receive much definite and thorough religious instruction, which will, I trust, be the means under God of preserving them and their children from dreary, delusive speculation, which more surely than almost any thing else keeps the soul a stranger to God, exposed to the worst devices of the great spiritual enemy.

I return most grateful acknowledgments to the city rectors who have so kindly afforded facilities in their churches or chapels for these well attended and most useful German services. The Rector of Trinity Parish has given one part of every Sunday to a German service in Trinity House, which, on many accounts, is to them a most convenient and acceptable place of worship. An up-town chapel of that parish, St. Chrysostom's, has been for a time liberally granted for their use during one part of the day, and thus has afforded facilities for worship to Germans residing in the more northern part of the city. The Rector of St. Peter's, also, has gladly given place, in his commodious Sunday-School building, one part of every Sunday, to a German service. Again: The Rector of Grace Church has kindly granted the use of a large part of their new Free Chapel for the benefit of the German work—one part being used as a German Clergy House, affording admirable conveniences as a headquarters for the German Clergy, and another part being allowed to be used for German services.

In that German* Clergy House, (shall I not say it? may I not for once speak out in honor of a much loved, much revered fellow-laborer?)—in that German Clergy House, in Grace Free Chapel, is to be found—when he and his faithful co-laborers are not abroad about their arduous duties, the real head of our German work in this city, I had almost said in this country: A man who knows more of the German people as they have been for ages at home, and as they are in this country—more of their religious and ecclesiastical history; more of their predilections, their sympathies, their religious needs and capabilities; more of the instruments that must be moulded and fitted for their use in this country, if they are to be made, as they are capable of being made, and as, for our own sakes as well as for theirs, they ought to be made, a *really religious people;* more—I do not hesitate to say it—than any other man on this continent: a man whose love for his people, and love for his Divine Master, is equal to his intelligence and discretion; whose zeal is, I fear, too great for his strength. Let us encourage and support him; let us pray for him; but for his work's sake, let us not allow him, if we can help it, to wear himself out prematurely.

The work of the Sisters of St. Mary, in the Diocese of New-York, consists of two Schools for Young Ladies—one located at No. 8 East Forty-sixth-street, in this city; the other at Peekskill, on the Hudson. The former numbers between one and two hundred, the latter forty. They have also a free Hospital for Children, No. 407 West Thirty-fourth-street, where relief is offered to twenty-six sufferers between the ages of two and fourteen. They are making arrangements for enlarging their buildings, to meet the pressing demands made upon them.

They have also charge of the House of Mercy, West Eighty-sixth-street, held under a Board of Trustees, where accommodation is afforded to ninety inmates, with

* The Report of the Church German Society, by the Rev. Mr. Siegmund, will be found among the Parochial Reports.

the hope of reclaiming them from a life of sin to one of virtue and usefulness.

They are in charge of Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick-street, held under the Trustees of Trinity Parish, where they provide for thirty patients, and visit the poor and sick in the neighborhood.

They are also working in a Home for Aged Couples and Old Men, and visit the prisoners on Blackwell's Island.

Besides these different works in the Diocese, they have also a School for Young Ladies and a Church Home in Memphis, Tenn.

The Community now numbers forty Sisters and Postulants, and sixty Associates.

The report of the Sisters of St. John Baptist is accidentally excluded from this place, but will be found among the reports in the Journal of the Convention of the Diocese; so, also, the report of the Sisters of the Holy Communion.

One of the most interesting German Confirmations of the past year, took place at the Church of the Nativity, immediately after Confirmation in an English congregation in the same church. The Rector of the Nativity had, as in the cases already mentioned, granted the use of his church for one part of the Sunday to the German congregation. On the evening to which I refer, when their turn came, the German people came in and filled the church to its utmost capacity; and in that case, as in all the others, I was much struck with the reverent air of the worshippers, and with the fervor of the responses. Of the German congregation I confirmed about eighty, and I was so much pleased and touched by the whole scene, that I sent for the minister, who had taken a leading part in preparing for that Confirmation, and for some of the Sisters of the Community of St. John Baptist, who had been most efficient helpers in the good work, to come to me in the vestry-room, where I warmly expressed my gratification, and thanked them for their well-directed and efficient ministrations.

As most of you know, the eastern part of the city, where the Church of the Nativity is situated, and not far from which the Sisters of the Community of St. John Baptist have their headquarters, is crowded with a German population. Among the families of that population the Sisters are most welcome and useful visitors. With their quiet but deep religious spirit, their warm sympathies, their gentle manners, their calm good sense, their clear practical instruction, it is easy to conceive the winning influence for good they must have exerted. They not only went among the families, but they brought the children and young girls into their House, to be protected and cared for, and trained up for comfort and usefulness in the spheres in life for which they were most likely to be fitted. In that House they would see images of sanctity, of charity, of love and devotion, which, once seen, could never be forgotten. They would learn lessons of order, of self-control, of self-denial, of diligence, which would go with them through life, creating a blessed influence in the families of which they became the centres—impressions reproduced and multiplied in a second generation, and running on through coming years, leading to an extent of good incapable of being estimated. The parents, when they received back their children from the Christian Home, where they had been tenderly and wisely nurtured, would see at a glance the beautiful and blessed change for the better which had been wrought in them.

No wonder that on the evening to which I have referred, those parents and their children seemed so deeply interested, so bright and happy, and so grateful for the blessing of their new religious privileges, and for the elevating associations into which they had been brought.

Will any one say that all this is a mere mechanical work, bringing into one communion a crowd of foreigners, who have no sympathy with our religious views and services, who would be as well or better off elsewhere—a mere adding of a certain number to swell our list of

confirmations, without benefit to the confirmed or to the Church? Heaven forbid that any such idea should be entertained by any member of our communion! Every clergyman who has had any intimate connection with our German work and German people, when fairly brought under the influence of our pastoral care, would pronounce such a judgment most erroneous and most injurious. I believe they repay our religious care and our ministrations quite as richly as do any of our native population.

And, my dear Brethren, what are we, as a Christian people—what are we, as a Christian Church—to do with our rapidly-increasing foreign population? We all but invite them to our shores. We throw open to them the most exalted political privileges. In the hour of national peril we enroll them in our armies, and send them forth to fight our battles; and very bravely they have done it! Along the lines of our great railways, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we appoint them to most important positions, entrusting to their faithful vigilance the lives and property of our people. By their vast numbers, and their natural proneness to union among themselves, they actually hold in their hands the balance of political power, and may at any time determine who shall be our rulers, legislators, magistrates, keepers of the peace—down from our Chief Magistrate to the humblest member of our police force! In the events of the last three or four months we have been favored with some rather palpable evidence that certain classes in this country, whether native or foreign, would not be the worse for that intelligent self-control, that conscientious regard for the feelings and interests of others, that spirit of moderation, that humane and beneficent temper, which the teaching and worship of our Church inculcate and tend to establish in her children.

It may be anticipated, I suppose, that the nations of the Old World will continue to pour out their surplus

populations upon our shores in the future, as they have done in the past. The suffering, the discontented, the enterprising of other lands, will continue to come to us for relief, for more genial influences, for more favorable openings, for industry and enterprise. From these vast accessions of muscle and brain we shall doubtless derive a vast augmentation of material power and wealth. But, at the same time, with our rapidly increasing population, whether domestic or foreign, we shall probably find our political system continually subjected to heavier strain; and we shall be confronted by great social perils, by anxious social questions, which will severely tax the steady virtue and firmness of our people, the wisdom of our statesmen, and which will disclose to us what has been the power and efficacy of our Christian influence. Those of us who have any thought or conscience in such matters will be stirred up to anxious inquiry whether, as a great Christian Body, we have done all that we might have done and all that we ought to have done to leaven that great swelling mass of human energy, passion, suffering, affection, with the Heavenly Influence that transforms and saves, saves for time, saves for eternity! O, that divine Medicine which the love of God has provided, and sent down to us through the sacrifice of His only Son—medicine for sorrow, for sin, for weary and fainting souls. Something to sustain faith and hope and love; something to calm and ennoble the soul in the day of trial, in the hour of death. Will it not, in some future, serious day, be a solemn question with us, whether we have really tried to do all that God's Providence and Grace enabled us to do in administering far and wide among the feverish, excited thousands, that heaven-descended medicine which cools and purifies the blood, clarifies the reason, wakes up the conscience, in a word, transforms the almost maniac, prepared for any deed of madness, into a sober, considerate, patient, high-principled, Christian man, a blessing to his family and to all around

him, and by his moral purity and firmness, capable of contributing to the "cheap defence" of the nation!

But I have detained you much too long in reference to disparagements of Church work among our foreign populations, which, I am quite sure, are rarely to be met with in our communion.

The observations just made have contained some allusions to the disorders in the country within the last few months. I may be allowed to express the hope that, for the present at least, we have seen the worst of such violent outbreaks, and that some lessons have been learned that will be useful to all parties. Experience and a little reflection will, perhaps, have taught the laboring classes, (so called, for, in our several ways, we are all laborers,) that to ruin the employer is not the most hopeful way to improve the condition of the employed. Capitalists, for their part, will have been admonished that their great security for permanent well-being is in the cordial respect and sympathy of those who labor for them, and that to be largely considerate and kind, as well as unfailingly just in their dealings with them, is, and ought to be, the only passport to their confidence and support.

It is, perhaps, safe to say, that labor has never, in any country, been so liberally, so extravagantly paid, as within the last few years in this country. But great and sudden reverses in the business of the country compelled a sudden reduction in wages—a reduction of income for which men, whether employers or employed, are never prepared, and to which they are never willing to submit, if they can help it. Hence disputes, quarrels, threats, combinations to compel the employer to continue to pay more than he has the ability to pay, and combinations to compel the laborer to abandon his work, and to array himself against his employer, whether he wishes to do so or not, whether the employer has been kind and liberal, or the reverse.

But, my Brethren, you know as well as I do, that if

we attribute all the violence in the late disturbances, all the mad destruction of life and property, a destruction which made no distinction between the so-called "bloated capitalist" and the quiet, inoffensive shopkeeper,—if we attribute all that violence and destruction to the class of "aggrieved laborers," or those who fancied themselves "aggrieved,"—we shall do very great injustice to a class of very worthy and meritorious, though, for the time, very misguided fellow-citizens.

Every nation, every society, holds unconsciously down in its lower depths, in its subterranean dens, untamed wretches, enemies of order, of property, of all civil government, thieves and murderers, always lying in wait, and ready to run out to any conflagration for plunder, ready to join in and help on any mad commotion which promises to defy the magistracy and police. We know how it was in Paris in the old French Revolution, and during the days of the Commune a few years since. During the Revolutionary movements in Europe in 1848, a popular commotion, as you remember, occurred in the City of Berlin, in Germany. The military, endeavoring to repress disorder, were fighting in the streets in the presence of the King, who, unwilling to be a witness of bloodshed, ordered them to withdraw from the city, thus giving it up to mob rule! Forthwith there rushed forth from their secret dens a violent, lawless rabble, whose appearance caused equal surprise and terror. The citizens had not had the least suspicion that any such population had been lurking in hiding-places so near to their peaceful homes, yea, beneath their very feet, as they had passed to and fro about their daily duties. When this fearful uproar and violence had continued a day or two, the King saw that the people had had enough of it, and he recalled the troops, who at once restored order and afforded protection; the people, whatever their political sentiments, welcoming the return of an orderly force, being only too happy to be delivered from mob violence and despotism, that they

might, unmolested, pursue their ordinary avocations, and sleep quietly in their beds.

Having occasion to be in that city two or three years later, I saw buildings being restored at the public expense which had been torn down by the mob, and I heard of its being commonly said, among the reputable citizens, that it would probably be a long time before they would be persuaded to give occasion for another similar commotion!

And, my dear Brethren, you have not forgotten the scenes in this our own good city during the memorable riots of 1863. Innocent and unoffending persons hung up at the lamppost at a moment's warning; a torch applied to a Christian Home because it sheltered, or was intended to shelter, indigent and deserving colored persons. I must not venture to detain you with a picture of the state of the city, as I saw it on a hasty return from a visitation to look after the safety of my family, still in town, and one member of it confined by serious indisposition—the usual public conveyances nowhere to be seen, the streets deserted, sentinels moving to and fro near their posts, cannon so placed as to command streets, and all the tokens of a panic-stricken, besieged city! Would a few, or any number of mere political malcontents, have had the hardihood or the power to strike such terror into the city, to bring on such scenes of mad violence? No! By no means! The lawless crew in their hiding-places below, the thieves and plunderers, learned through their emissaries that the military had been sent to distant duty, that the police force left was insufficient to enforce order, and they rushed forth to swell the numbers of the insurgents, to inflame their passions, to suggest the more atrocious of the outrages, and to hurry the mob on to the worst excesses.

And last summer, at Pittsburgh and other centres of violence and disorder, it was well seen what a deplor-

able admixture there was in the raging crowd of tramps and vagabonds—wretches who cared nothing for the interests of the laborer, and who themselves never labored save in the cause of crime and ruin.

Without detaining you longer with these mere glimpses of a vast and anxious subject, it seems to me impossible to glance in the most superficial way at the position and possible influence of our foreign population as it is spread over the whole country, or to consider the social elements which we in common with every other great city have in dark places around our own homes, in the midst of our places of business, without being made to feel that in our German work in our City Missions we meet claims upon our Christian zeal too impressive, too urgent to be lightly put aside. Through the mysterious orderings of Divine Providence, we are entrusted with the stewardship of souls sent to us from abroad, souls for whom Christ died, and whom we ought to do what we can to save; and moreover, we have a *city* and a *country* both liable to be plagued, convulsed, ruined by untamed human wickedness, both capable of being blessed and ennobled by the power of Christian virtue, which we, under God, can do much to promote.

In speaking of Christian work in this city among adopted citizens from foreign countries, it would be a great injustice to omit to notice our interesting and prosperous Italian Mission. As the work of the faithful missionary has gone on, the congregation, always large when I have had the opportunity of seeing it, has become less changeable, the families more fixed and settled in their attachment to the minister in charge, and to the services conducted by him—services in which they unite with much fervor and heartiness. In one of my last visitations to that Mission, I confirmed upwards of sixty persons, in a service which, for tender earnestness and devotion, I have rarely seen equalled.

Of all the foreign peoples who come to us, perhaps the Italians are the most destitute and needy; but they are frugal and industrious, when appropriate forms of industry are open to them. When warmed into life by kindness, by providential blessings, they show the brightness, cheerfulness, energy, for which that famous nation, through a long tract of ages, has been so eminently distinguished. The financial interests of that Italian Mission, and its immediate supervision, I found it expedient to entrust to a committee of prudent and efficient clergymen. They have attended to the arduous duty confided to them with exemplary patience and fidelity. The funds necessary to be provided for the support of the Italian work were not large. But the committee, with every aid I could render them, have found it difficult, sometimes almost impossible, to find the means of supporting that most interesting, most Christian ministry, and saving it from utter ruin and extinction.

Dear Brethren, these things ought not so to be. I speak tenderly, with a full knowledge of the urgent claims continually pressing upon you. But we owe something to the faithful Brethren who, in the midst of other heavy duties, have consented to take upon them this anxious charge and responsibility. We owe something to the devoted Italian missionary. He sees destitution and suffering which day by day wrings his heart, and he often finds it impossible not only to put a crust of bread into the mouth of the starving, but to find the means of meeting his own little expenses, and those of his Chapel. We have been so happy as to find a Christian gentleman who was glad to charge himself with the entire support of one of the missionaries to the seamen. Would that Providence would send us another able and warm-hearted layman, who would know how to rejoice in the privilege of sustaining this heroic and devoted Italian missionary. Let us pray for it! Yea! And let

us beseech our dear Lord that He will not allow the faithful Brethren of the Italian committee to lose heart, or through teasing disappointments and trials from lack of support, to lose sympathy with one of the noblest Christian works which this or any other Diocese has the privilege of numbering among its offerings of love to Christ. An occasional offering of a few hundred dollars would save them from sleepless nights, and from a grievous loss of time in searching for help, they know not where.

I have great pleasure in reporting that a very useful work among *the class of deaf mutes* has been organized in this city, not confined to this neighborhood, but extending its operations through most of our chief cities, and largely throughout the whole country. You are well aware that a church for deaf mutes has been maintained in this city in much efficiency for upwards of twenty years. A considerable debt was incurred in the purchase of the church edifice now occupied by the Parish, but it has been gradually reduced, and may now be said to be entirely paid off. In that church there being, along with the deaf mutes, a congregation of the ordinary character, I have confirmed annually, on an average, forty or fifty persons, showing the practical vigor and efficiency of the ministrations. Some mission work also in a Chapel is done in connection with the parent Church. But besides his strictly parochial work in this city, the energetic Rector, calling around him a few friends, has organized a general Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, intended to reach those residing in other cities, or in the neighborhood of them. Having the aid of an assistant or two in his Parish, he visits every few weeks some one of the distant cities, holding services for deaf mutes, communicating personally with those residing in the town visited, and those who, being in the vicinity, can come in to be present, administering baptism where needed, or the Holy Communion; solemnizing marriages, and doing something toward preparing candidates for Confirmation.

The Society has established some twenty-five missions for adult deaf mutes in different parts of the country, reaching directly upwards of one thousand persons. They are influencing the whole community of about 25,000 in the country in favor of the Church which uses the Book of Common Prayer, which they can read after their education. The Society also supports a Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes at No. 220 East 13th-street. My dear friend, the Rector of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, who is the prime mover of all this work, reminds me that on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, the Gospel for that day recites the miracle of our Lord healing the deaf and dumb man, and he suggests that it might be a great encouragement and help to them, if I would ask the Rectors to have their Society remembered on that Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

My dear Brethren, you hear what has been said, and I will only add, that the Bishop will be very well pleased to hear that the Clergy, on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, have found it in their hearts to tell the people what great things God is doing for the Deaf and Dumb man, and to ask their co-operation! What a beautiful thing it is; what an infinite blessing to thank God for, that the way has been opened to so many hapless souls to receive the Sacraments and ordinances of Christ intelligently, comfortably; that the Word of God is unlocked to them; that they are put in possession of a Prayer Book which, "guiding them into all truth," remains ever near them, to comfort and help in time of sorrow and trial; in one word, that there is a minister of Christ to do for them what is so much like what the divine Master did for them—"making both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."

My dear Brethren, it will be remembered that in my Address of last year I made some earnest and somewhat extended observations on the importance of Reading Rooms for Young Men: modest and inexpensive, but

comfortable apartments, where, especially in winter, young men, when released from labor, or from attendance in places of business, may find cheerful resting-places, profitable reading, a little pleasant companionship, and so be saved from the temptation offered by warm and brilliantly lighted drinking places, and at the same time be relieved from the necessity of repairing at once from the scene of daily labor to the often dark, cold and cheerless place of rest. I urged that such places for social refreshment and intellectual improvement, scattered largely through this great city, would be a priceless blessing to thousands of young men, and ultimately a great blessing to the city. It is not my intention to tax your patience with any further remarks upon that subject at present. I know very well that the past year has not been favorable to new undertakings, calling for considerable outlays. I only wish to say, that further reflection and the observations of thoughtful persons whose attention had been arrested by the remarks of last year, have only served to confirm me in the opinion, that hardly any Christian enterprise could be undertaken in this great city which would do so much to exclude intemperance and vice from the circles of young men, and to promote a healthy moral and intellectual tone, as would the agency now referred to, if earnestly and prudently conducted. I am not without hope, that in God's own good time this most benign agency will be brought into active and successful operation.

It will be remembered, that last year our Convention had before it the report of a committee on certain proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. These proposed changes (three in number) had obtained favor *on the last day* of the General Convention—usually a very hurried day, and had been sent down, as is required in such cases, to our Convention for its judgment. The propo-

sitions were referred, in our Convention of 1875, to a very able and prudent committee; and last year the committee, having had a year for consideration, brought in a unanimous report adverse to all the three proposed changes. As the report was made at a late hour, when many of our members were becoming anxious for adjournment, a member of the committee moved and carried a vote to postpone the consideration of the report to the next, *i. e.*, this present Convention. As the General Convention is very soon to assemble, it will be necessary for us to determine what opinion we wish to have returned to that body. As I have said, this careful committee, having had these proposed changes in the Constitution of the general Church, under consideration for a year, reported unanimously against them all! I must say, that I most heartily concur in their judgment upon all the points, and I confess I hope that, after such a report, which I trust will be read again, we may be able, without the trouble of much debate, to reach a tolerably unanimous decision in harmony with that of the committee.

Dear Brethren, each of these proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church is a *critical* change. They all have one and the same peculiar character. Each new or modified article provides a *compendious* method, *i. e.*, a short and easy method for making very serious changes in the system, if not in the teaching of the Church. Thus proposition No. 1 provides, that if the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese find an outlying portion of their territorial jurisdiction burdensome, they may turn it over to the General Convention, which may erect it into a separate missionary jurisdiction, make a separate Missionary Bishop for it, and make his support a new charge upon the general Domestic Committee, an easy method of relief for the Bishop and for the Convention of the supposed overburdened Diocese. Proposition No. 2, instead of the present

requirement of at least three years for any change in the Book of Common Prayer, provides that the General Convention may by *Canon* (*i. e.*, in any one year) set forth a "shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer!!" Proposition No. 3 provides that the General Convention (not two General Conventions—the one acting as a check upon the other—but any one General Convention) may change the Lectionary, change the lessons of Holy Scripture set down in the Calendar, and required to be read in our public worship! To change the lessons may be to change the teaching. But I won't detain you with such questions. I greatly mistake this Convention, the old, long-established principles of this Diocese, if the proposed constitutional changes in the Church, providing for compendious changes in the system, the worship and teaching of the Church, meet with much favor in this body.

Having referred to the approaching session of the General Convention, I may be allowed to express the hope that its deliberations will not be unduly protracted, that they will be conducted with the order, the gravity, and wisdom which have for the most part characterized the action of that Supreme Council of the Church, that its determinations will tend to promote truth, peace and good feeling, and a spirit of earnest devotion everywhere in the service of our dear Lord and Saviour.

It may be proper to mention, that immediately after the close of the General Convention, the fourth session of the Church Congress will be held in this city, and that according to the precedents which seem now to be pretty well established both here and in England, and in compliance with a very kind and considerate request some months since made to me, I have consented to take the presidency of it. I have every encouragement to hope that the discussions of the Congress, on all sides, will be creditable alike to the ability and good feeling of those who consent to favor us with addresses.

It is also due to the Diocese to state, that during the last few months I have been twice honored, I dare say in common with most of my Episcopal Brethren, with communications from His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. In the first of these communications His Grace did me the honor to ask my opinion and feeling as to the expediency of summoning at no distant day another Lambeth Conference, say in the summer of 1878, asking me at the same time whether I would be inclined myself to attend. I think there can be nothing indelicate in my giving here briefly the substance of my reply. After a brief preface I said, "that my feelings and convictions were strongly in favor of another Lambeth Conference, and that at no distant day; that it seemed to me that the chief pastors of such a body as the great Anglican Communion *ought to have something to say to each other*, however separated by oceans and continents, and however independent of each other in their local organizations; that to say the contrary seemed to me to imply that the Anglican Communion was not a Catholic body, and that there must be something wrong in its views and spirit." Excusing myself for not suggesting subjects, as I was invited to do, I said, "Surely such chief pastors may speak together of the propagation of the Gospel at home and abroad, of helps and hindrances, of cautious and special efforts rendered needful by the peculiar religious tendencies of the age." I said, "Some persons seem to think there could be no use in such a conference unless they could proceed to great measures of organization, unless they could adopt high sounding resolutions, or enact canons of far-reaching significance;" that "I differed widely from all such views," believing that "the mere coming together in a cordial spirit must lead to great good, not indeed such definite and palpable good that in the next year or two we may put our finger upon it and measure it, but good in a better and loftier spirit, pervading the whole body

and animating it to nobler efforts for the conversion and sanctification of the world." I said, "Of course it would be only a portion of our Bishops who could cross the ocean on such an errand; but I believe they would be good men, modest, loyal, large-minded, and that they would return more large-minded than they were when they went out." With regard to the probability of my own personal attendance, respecting which His Grace had kindly inquired, I frankly stated that with the best feelings and dispositions, and with a certain longing to see kind English friends again, I could not but see that the circumstances of my life and work made it improper for me to speak with any confidence so long in advance.

In a subsequent communication His Grace had the kindness to send me by the hand of his son, the Rev. Crawford Tait, a formal invitation to the Lambeth Conference, (now fully resolved upon for next year,) together with a printed list of the subjects to be considered, and a statement of the course of procedure proposed to be adopted by the Conference.

Dear Brethren, there is much more in relation to Church work that I would be glad to say; but I hasten to a conclusion. I have to report that the mortality among the Clergy during the past conventional year has been very considerable, and the item with which it closes is sad in some of its aspects, as it is startling for its suddenness.

The Rev. Wm. B. Thomas, aged 79, died in Ohio, where he had a son, and at a place many miles from his residence, whither he had gone to officiate.

The Rev. James Hervey Morgan.

The Rev. Wm. Augustus Muhlenberg, D. D., for many years superintendent, as is well known, of St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, and of St. Johnland, L. I., in his 81st year.

The Rev. John Graeff Barton, LL. D., (Deacon,) late Professor in the College of New-York.

The Rev. Isaac Peck, for many years a retired invalid, residing near Greenwich, Conn.

The Rev. Henry C. Stowell.

The Rev. Edward K. Fowler, in his 78th year, and during nearly all his long ministry a most faithful and much beloved missionary at Monticello, Sullivan county.

The Rev. Solomon G. Hitchcock, less than a fortnight since. For upwards of thirty years a devoted missionary at Piermont, Rockland county.

The Rev. James S. Barnes, a faithful man, for many years disabled from duty.

The Rev. Wm. A. McVickar, D. D., rector of Christ Church in this city—a great loss to his Parish and to the Church at large.

To these must be added the name of Mr. Arthur Oliver Nelligan, a candidate for Holy Orders, and a student in the General Theological Seminary.

Of that dear Brother, the Rev. Dr. McVickar, whose sudden and unlooked-for decease has so lately startled and saddened us, I will only say now that he was every way worthy of the honored name he bore. Pure and elevated in his feelings, refined and modest in all his bearing, whether in the sacred desk or in the ordinary intercourse of life, he always appeared as what he really was—the scholar, the gentleman, the earnest, thoughtful, reverent, loving minister of God. It was impossible to hear him preach, or to listen long to his conversation, without becoming fully persuaded as to where he had learned his lessons of wisdom, his tone of thinking, his style of language, and as to the school in which his judgments had been formed. He loved his mother, the Church, with a truly filial affection. He never obtruded her name or her distinctive principles on unsuitable occasions, and I don't believe he was ever heard to utter one word in disparagement of her work, or of her teaching. His physical powers were not favorable to robust demonstrations of eloquence in the pulpit; nor, indeed, did

his tastes at all incline him to aspire to such efforts. But I believe that his mourning congregation, who have become so much interested in his winning and instructive ministry during the last few months, would be ready to bear united and grateful testimony to the edifying character of his ministrations, and to the touching and persuasive power of his words.

In a brief resting-place in the North our dear Brother is believed to have contracted the fever which prostrated him. After much suffering, his case was thought to have taken a favorable turn. At nine o'clock on Sunday evening last, friends about him spoke hopefully of him. At one o'clock, only four hours later, he rested peacefully in the Blessed One Whom he loved, in Whom he had trusted, and with Whom are life and peace, and joy everlasting! "He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Over such a grave, may I not, dear friends, repeat a sentence which I always love to repeat when the time is appropriate: "Therefore, my beloved brethren," (they are, as you know, the concluding words of the Apostle's eloquent demonstration of the great truth of the Resurrection,)—"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord?"

Dear friends, only one thing more. In that somewhat extended list of Brethren who during the past year have departed this life, were the names of two or three clergymen who were among our "Aged and Infirm Clergy," and in circumstances to require aid from that most beneficent Fund—our Fund—for "the Relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergy." I am happy to say that the increased contributions to that Fund, received by the Treasurer from the parishes during the past year, showed more general recollection, on the part of the Clergy, of our duty to that Fund, and a higher apprecia-

tion of its great value, than had been manifested in several previous years. Several cases have been within my own knowledge, where the closing years of most meritorious men would have been years of shameful anxiety and suffering, but were made easy and comfortable by moderate annual allowances from the Diocesan Fund provided for that purpose. Let me again remind you that that precious Fund is administered without charge or expense. The day appointed by Canon for the collections is, as you know, the cheerful, grateful day of our annual Thanksgiving. It only depends upon the reverend the Clergy to give notice on the previous Sunday of the intended collection, to emphasize it in a very few words, to *secure* that the collection shall be worthy of the Rector and of the congregation, and proportionate to the claims of the sacred object to which it is to be devoted.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF VISITATIONS AND ACTS.

THE following is an account of the places visited and the Episcopal Acts performed by me since the last Convention:

1876. *Oct.* 1, *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. James' Church, Hyde Park, I preached, and instituted the Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D., as Rector of the said Church.

Oct. 13 *and* 14, *Friday and Saturday.*—I was in attendance on the House of Bishops in Philadelphia, a Special Session convened to nominate Missionary Bishops for China and Africa, and for other business purposes.

Nov. 3, *Friday*, P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee.

Nov. 5, *Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. John's Church, Tuckahoe, I confirmed *ten*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

Nov. 6, *Monday.*—I attended a meeting of the Trustees of Columbia College.

Nov. 8, *Wednesday*, A. M.—In St. George's Church, Newburgh, I met the Western Convocation in divine service, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Afterwards I presided at a business meeting of the Convocation.

Evening.—In the same Church, I confirmed *forty-eight*, and addressed them; *twenty-four* were from the Mission Chapel of St. George's Church, which is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Silliman.

Nov. 9, *Thursday.*—In St. John's Church, Greenwood, I solemnized a marriage.

On the same day, *five* persons were confirmed by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Fond du Lac, acting by my request, at Kent Cliffs, Putnam County; also by the same, *two* persons were confirmed on the same day at Brewster's Station, on the Harlem Rail-Road.

Nov. 16, *Thursday*, Evening.—I met the Trustees of St. Stephen's College at my house.

Nov. 17, *Friday*, P. M.—In St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, at a second and special visitation, I confirmed *seven*, and briefly addressed them.

Nov. 19, *Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.*—In St. James' Church, Scarsdale, I preached, confirmed *six*, and addressed them.

Nov. 21, *Tuesday*, Evening.—I met the Executive Committee of the City Mission Society.

Nov. 22, *Wednesday*, Evening.—I met first a joint meeting of the Domes-

tic and Foreign Committees, and next the Domestic Committee separately. I met again the Domestic Committee.

Nov. 26, *Sunday before Advent*, A. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, Amenia, I preached, confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

Dec. 5, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In the Chapel at Crugers, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

Dec. 8, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Peters' Church, Portchester, I confirmed *nine*, (*one* of them sick, in private,) and addressed them.

Dec. 10, *Second Sunday in Advent*, P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville, I confirmed *nine*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and twenty five*, and addressed them briefly; they were also addressed, at my request, by the Rev. Dr. Tyng, Sen.

Dec. 11, *Monday*, P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the General Theological Seminary.

Dec. 12, *Wednesday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, at a special confirmation, I confirmed *one* aged person.

Dec. 14, *Thursday*, A. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Castleton, Staten Island, I instituted the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, A. M, as Rector of said Church, and preached.

Dec. 24, *Fourth Sunday in Advent*, A. M.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, at the regular Advent Ordination, the Rev. Dr. Dix preaching, I admitted to the Diaconate John Punnett Peters, A. B., Henry Van Rensselaer, Wm. Westover and Julius Ungar; and at the same service, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. George W. Douglas and the Rev. Frederick Henry Townsend Horsfield.

Dec. 29, *Friday*, Evening.—I met the Missionary Committee of the Diocese for business.

1877. *Jan.* 21, *Third Sunday after Epiphany*, Evening.—In Calvary Church, New-York, I presided at a service held in the interest of Foreign Missions. Addresses by the Bishops elect of a part of Mexico and of Shanghae, China.

Jan. 28, *Septuagesima Sunday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, I confirmed *thirty-one*, and briefly addressed them.

Feb. 9, *Friday*, A. M.—In Boston, attended the consecration of the new Trinity Church, taking part in the service.

Feb. 11, *Quinquagesima Sunday*, A. M.—I preached in the Church of the Advent, Boston.

Feb. 16.—I attended a meeting called in reference to the financial condition of our Mission work.

Feb. 18, *First Sunday in Lent*, Evening.—In the Chapel of our Saviour, the Rev. Mr. McCaffrey, Minister, in the 3d Avenue, New-York, I confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them.

Feb. 21, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York, I preached.

Feb. 25, *Second Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Floating Church of our Saviour for Seamen, New-York, I preached, admitted Matthew A. Bailey, M. D., to the Diaconate, and advanced the Rev. Isaac Maguire, Missionary

to Seamen, to the Priesthood, and afterwards, at the same service, confirmed *twenty-four* members of the Chapel, and addressed them.

P. M.—I visited the Italian Congregation, worshipping in the Church of St. Ambrose, New-York, and after a very interesting and animated service and sermon, conducted by the Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Stauder, I confirmed *sixty-one*, and briefly addressed them.

March 4, *Third Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, 141st-street and 8th Avenue, New-York, at a special ordination, I preached, advanced the minister of the Church, Rev. George C. Athole, to the Priesthood, and on the same occasion I confirmed *ten*, and addressed t hem, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

March 7, *Wednesday*, A. M.—In the Chapel at Staatsburgh, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, I confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

March 8, *Thursday*, A. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, I met the Dutchess County Convocation, and after Divine Service, I presided at a business meeting.

March 10, *Saturday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I officiated at a funeral.

March 11, *Fourth Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In St. Stephen's Church, New-York, I preached, confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Redeemer, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-six*, and addressed them.

March 14, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In the Church of St. John Baptist, New-York, I confirmed *thirty*, and addressed them.

March 15, *Thursday*, Evening.—In Grace Church Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-five*, and addressed them.

March 16, *Thursday*, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, I preached, confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

March 18, *Fifth Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York, I confirmed *forty-six*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, I confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, New-York, I confirmed *forty-four*, and addressed them.

March 19, *Monday*, P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee.

March 20, *Tuesday*, P. M.—I met the Committee on the Course of Studies in Columbia College.

Evening.—In St. George's English Mission Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-seven*, and addressed them. At my request, they were also addressed by the Rector of St. George's Church.

March 21, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In St. Clement's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

March 22, *Thursday*, Evening.—In St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Staten Island, I confirmed *twenty-four*, and addressed them.

March 23, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, I preached, confirmed *twenty-seven*, and addressed them.

March 24, *Saturday*, P. M.—I received a Probationer into the Sisterhood of St. John Baptist.

Evening.—I confirmed, in St. George's German Mission Chapel, *sixty*, and addressed them. They were also addressed by the Rev. Dr. Tyng.

March 25, *Sunday before Easter, and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, A. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, New-York, the Rector preaching, I confirmed *forty-three*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Advent, New-York, I confirmed *five*, and addressed them, and briefly addressed the congregation.

Evening.—In the Anthon Memorial Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty*, and addressed them.

March 26, *Monday before Easter*, P. M.—In Trinity Church, Sing Sing, I confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, I confirmed *four*, and briefly addressed them.

March 27, *Tuesday before Easter*, A. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-two*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Luke's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-seven*, and addressed them.

March 28, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In St. Timothy's Church, New-York, I preached, confirmed *twenty four*, and addressed them.

March 29, *Thursday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Ascension, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-seven*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Atonement, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-four*, including several from the Mission Chapel, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Chapel, (Trinity Parish,) New-York, I confirmed *seventy-nine*, and addressed them.

March 30, *Good Friday*, A. M.—In St. George's Church, New-York, the Rector preaching, I confirmed *forty-eight*, (*thirty-three* of them from the Mission Chapel of the "Bread of Life,") and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, I confirmed *fifteen*, and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and thirty-five*, and addressed them. They were also, at my request, addressed by the Rev. Dr. Tyng, Sen.

March 31, *Easter Even*, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, I confirmed *sixty*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In Trinity Church, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and forty-two*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. John's Church, Yonkers, I confirmed *fifty-seven*, and addressed them.

April 1, *Easter Day*, A. M.—In the Church Du St. Esprit, New-York, I confirmed *six*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. John's the Evangelist (Wainwright Memorial) Church, New-York, I confirmed *nineteen*, and addressed them.

April 2, *Easter Monday*, Evening.—In All Saints' Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty*, and addressed them.

April 3, *Easter Tuesday*, Evening.—In St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, I preached, confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

April 4, *Wednesday in Easter Week*, Evening.—In St. Philip's (colored) Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-three*, and addressed them; and, at my request, they were also addressed by the Bishop of Cape Palmas.

April 6, *Friday*, Evening.—In the Chapel of the Shepherd's Flock, (Chapel of the Church of the Ascension,) New-York, I confirmed *forty-one*, and addressed them.

April 8, *First Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In St. John's Chapel, (Trinity Parish,) New-York, I confirmed *ninety-five*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Alban's Church, New-York, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Chapel, (Trinity Parish,) New-York, I confirmed *sixty-five*.

April 9, *Monday*, P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the General Theological Seminary.

April 10, *Tuesday*, A. M.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York, I attended the anniversary of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, making a few remarks, and celebrating the Holy Communion.

P. M.—I presided first at a meeting of the Foreign Committee, and then at a joint meeting of the Domestic and Foreign Committees.

April 11, *Wednesday*, P. M.—In the Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, I attended funeral services for the late Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg.

Evening.—In the Chapel of St. Chrysostom, (Trinity Parish,) New-York, I confirmed *seventy-three*, and addressed them.

April 13, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Mary's Church, Cold Spring, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

April 15, *Second Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *thirty three*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *twenty-three*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *twenty-five*, and addressed them.

April 17, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, I confirmed *fifty-nine*, and addressed them. I remarked here the same warmth of heart and zealous work, Lay as well as Clerical, as on former occasions.

April 18, *Wednesday*, P. M.—In St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, I confirmed *twenty-three*, and addressed them.

April 19, *Thursday*, Evening.—In St. Ignatius' Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-six*, and addressed them.

April 20, *Friday*, A. M.—I presided at a preparatory meeting of the Clergy in reference to the approaching Church Congress.

Evening.—In Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, I confirmed *four*, and addressed them.

April 22, *Third Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In Christ Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New-York, I addressed the children briefly, and afterwards confirmed *fifty-one*, (*thirteen* of them deaf mutes,) and addressed them.

P. M., Later.—In the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York, I confirmed *seven*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Calvary Free Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-five*, and addressed them.

April 23, *Monday*, A. M.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I took part in a funeral service.

P. M.—I confirmed a sick person in private.

Evening.—In the Chapel of the Church of the Incarnation, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-six*, and addressed them.

April 29, *Fourth Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In St. James' Church, New-York, I confirmed *nineteen*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Mark's Church, New-York, I confirmed *fifty-six*, (*thirty-eight* of them from the Mission Chapel,) and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Nativity, New-York, in the ordinary English service of the Parish, I confirmed *eighteen*, and briefly addressed them. To them succeeded a German Congregation and service, at which I confirmed *eighty*, and briefly addressed them.

April 30, *Monday*, A. M.—In Trinity Church, New-York, I officiated at a marriage.

P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the General Theological Seminary.

May 1, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In St. Augustine's Church, Croton, I confirmed *nine*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *seven*, and addressed them.

May 2, *Wednesday*, P. M.—In St. Thomas' Mission Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *seven* colored persons, belonging to the "Colored Home."

Evening.—In the old Church of the Epiphany, in Stanton-Street, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-seven*, and addressed them.

May 3, *Thursday*, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, I confirmed (at a second visitation) *twelve*, and addressed them.

May 4, *Friday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, at a second and special confirmation, I confirmed *three* persons, and said a few words to them.

May 6, *Fifth Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-six*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and addressed them.

May 10, *Thursday, Ascension Day*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, I instituted the newly elected Rector, the Rev. Samuel Earp, into the Rectorship of the Church, the Rev. Dr. Seymour preaching—an impressive

occasion. Afterwards I confirmed in private a sick man belonging to the Parish.

P. M.—At the House of Mercy, New-York, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees.

Evening.—In the Church of the Incarnation, New-York, I confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them.

May 13, *Sunday after Ascension Day*, A. M.—In the Church of the Ascension, West Brighton, Staten Island, I confirmed *twenty-five*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Castleton, Staten Island, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Christ Church, New-Brighton, Staten Island, I confirmed *nineteen*, and addressed them.

May 14, *Monday*, P. M.—I met a number of Clergymen of the city on Church business.

May 15, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-four*, and addressed them.

May 16, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In the Bethlehem Mission Chapel, (German,) New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

May 17, *Thursday*, Evening.—In Grace Church, White Plains, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

May 18, *Friday*, Evening.—In the Chapel at Kent Cliffs, Putnam County, I preached, confirmed *eight*, and addressed them. *Four* adults were baptised also.

May 19, *Saturday*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Paterson, I preached, confirmed *five*, and addressed them.

May 20, *Whitsun-Day*, A. M.—In St. James' Church, Fordham, I preached, confirmed *six*, and briefly addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Martyrs, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-two*, and addressed them.

May 21, *Monday*, P. M.—I met a joint Committee of the Trustees of Columbia College on the College Course.

Evening.—In Grace Chapel, New-York, I held a German confirmation, confirming *forty-five* candidates, who had been prepared by the Rev. Mr. Siegmund in a part of the building kindly assigned to him.

May 23, *Wednesday*, A. M.—I officiated in Calvary Free Chapel, New-York, at a re-union of the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary, celebrating the Holy Eucharist, and afterwards, at their request, presided at their breakfast.

P. M. and Evening.—I attended the annual meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

May 24, *Thursday*, A. M.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I attended the commencement of the General Theological Seminary, and consecrating in the Holy Communion, and delivering to the members of the graduating class their diplomas. The sermon was preached by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Massachusetts.

May 25, *Friday*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Pelham, I baptised an infant, confirmed *three* persons, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, I confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

May 27, *Trinity Sunday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, at the regular ordination, I admitted William Oliver Embury, A. B., Henry J. Bodley, A. B., John Quick Archdeacon, A. B., Victor C. Smith, A. B., Henry R. Percival, A. B., and Andrew T. Sharpe (in this case acting for the Bishop of Missouri) to the Diaconate; and I advanced the Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, the Rev. Charles Lancaster Short and the Rev. John Sword to the Priesthood, the Rev. Dr. Hobart preaching.

Evening.—In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York, I confirmed *seventeen*, (*one* from the Church of All Angels,) and addressed them.

May 28, *Monday*, P. M.—At the Midnight Mission, New-York, I confirmed *six*, and addressed them.

May 30, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In the Church of the Resurrection, New-York, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

May 31, *Thursday*, A. M.—In St. Ann's Church, New-York, I received a Probationer of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd into the Sisterhood, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Evening.—In the Mission Chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them. An excellent mission.

June 1, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Thomas' Free Mission Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-four*, (*three* of them from St. Thomas' Church,) and addressed them.

June 2, *Saturday*, Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York, (second visitation this year,) I confirmed *thirty-nine*, and addressed them.

June 3, *First Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Michael's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

P. M.—In the Church of All Angels, New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Intercession, New-York, I confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

June 4, *Monday*, Evening.—In Grace Church, Port Jervis, I preached, confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them.

June 5, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In St. John's Church, Monticello, I confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

June 6, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In St. James' Church, Callicoon Depot, I preached, confirmed *nine*, and addressed them.

June 7, *Thursday*, A. M.—I consecrated St James' Church, Callicoon Depot, and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

June 8, *Friday*, P. M.—In the House of Mercy, New-York, I confirmed *five*, (*one* of them a man from St. John's Church, New-York,) and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, New-York, I confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them. (A new Parish.)

June 10, *Second Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Tarrytown, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington, I confirmed *three*, and briefly addressed them.

June 11, *Monday, St. Barnabas' Day*, Evening.—In Trinity Church, Haverstraw, I confirmed *thirty-five*, (*one* of them in private,) and addressed them.

June 12, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In Christ Church, Sufferns, I confirmed *five*, and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley, I addressed the congregation, and confirmed *five*, and briefly addressed them.

June 13, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In Trinity Church, Tivoli, I confirmed *four*, and addressed them.

June 14, *Thursday*, A. M.—In St. James' Church, Hyde Park, I met the Convocation of Dutchess County, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and afterwards presided at the business meeting of the Convocation.

June 16, *Saturday*, A. M.—In St. Luke's Church, Somers, I addressed the congregation, confirmed *five*, and addressed them.

June 17, *Third Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Peter's Church, Lithgow, the Rev. Dr. Seymour preaching, I confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

P. M.—In Grace Church, Millbrook, I preached, confirmed *four*, and briefly addressed them.

June 20, *Wednesday*, P. M.—At Annandale, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College.

Evening.—In the Chapel of the College, after a sermon by the Rev. Dr. McVickar, before the Missionary Association of the College, I confirmed *ten*, and addressed them briefly.

June 21, *Thursday*, A. M.—I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the College, and afterwards attended the commencement exercises, which were very interesting and encouraging.

Evening.—In the Memorial Chapel of St. John Baptist, New-York, I confirmed *ten*, and addressed them.

June 22, *Friday*, P. M.—In the Church of the Ascension, Rhinecliff, I confirmed *four*, and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In St. John's Church, Kingston, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

June 24, *Third Sunday after Trinity, and Nativity of St. John Baptist*, A. M.—In the Chapel at Rosendale, Ulster County, I preached, and advanced the Rev. Wm. A. Tomlins, A. B., Deacon and Minister of the Station, to the Priesthood; and, at the same time, I confirmed *ten*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Peter's Church, Stone Ridge, I preached, confirmed *five*, and briefly addressed them.

June 29, *Friday, St. Peter's Day.*—In Trinity Church, New-York, I officiated at the re-opening of the Church, offering prayers in dedication of the new

Altar, &c., lately erected in the Church, and celebrating the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector; sermon by the Rector.

June 30, *Saturday*, P. M.—In Christ Church, Marlborough, I confirmed *three*, and addressed them.

July 1, *Sunday*.—In St. Philip's Church, Philipsetown, I preached, confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them.

July 2, *Monday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I received *two* Probationers into the Sisterhood of St. Mary's, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

1 P. M.—I solemnized a marriage.

July 8, *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—I took part in the service in St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, N. H.

July 15, *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service.

July 17, *Tuesday*.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, *one* confirmed by the Bishop of Kentucky.

July 22, *Eighth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service, and preached.

July 29, *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service, and preached.

August 5, *Tenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service, celebrating the Holy Eucharist.

August 12, *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service.

August 19, *Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service.

August 26, *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service.

September 2, *Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

September 9, *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach, I took part in the service, and preached.

September 16, *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*, Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, I confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The following is a complete List of the Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, with the dates of their admission respectively; being in all, 32.

I.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

George B. Johnson, A. B., June 1, 1871.
William Henry Conover, A. B., August 8, 1871.
Henry Stoughton Tracy, A. B., { C. D. O., September 27, 1871. / C. P. O., November 2, 1871.
Edgar Snyder, A. B., December 5, 1872.
George H. Wilson, A. B., September 30, 1874.
Edwin C. Alcorn, A. B., November 5, 1874.
Le Grand Randall, May 6, 1875.
Benjamin M. Bradin, A. B., September 24, 1875.
William Montague Geer, A. B., October 8, 1875.
Charles Tunder Middlebrook, November 4, 1875.
Josephus Tragitt, December 2, 1875.
Albert Eugene George, A. B., January 6, 1876.
Charles James Wood, A. B., February 3, 1876.
Robert Spear Gross, A. B., March 3, 1876.
John Franklin Herrlich, April 6, 1876.
John Brazer Draper, A. B., August 8, 1876.
George Newton Eastman, A. B., September 7, 1876.
William Cuff Maguire, A. B., September 7, 1876.
Joseph Dunkley Herron, A. B., September 23, 1876.
Edwin B. Rice, A. B., November 2, 1876.
Edward Warren Clark, A. M., December 7, 1876.
Charles Philip Augustus Burnett, { C. D. O., December 2, 1875. / C. P. O., April 19, 1877.—22.

II.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Not having passed any Literary Examination:

John Pickavant Crawford, November 5, 1868.
Henry Homer Washburn, June 5, 1873.
Benjamin Haight, May 7, 1864.
John George Fawcett, January 6, 1876.
Samuel Harvey Peet Meigs, November 2, 1876.
John D. Bache, December 7, 1876.
John D. James, December 7, 1876.
Hobart Clarence Brayton, February 1, 1877.
James Foster, March 1, 1877.
George Hickman Buck, March 1, 1877.—10.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

I. The Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, named below, have passed the examination required by Canon VIII., Section 3, and Section 7, Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and have been ordained to the Diaconate:

1876. Fourth Sunday in Advent, Nov. 24, in Trinity Chapel, New-York:

John Punnett Peters, A. B.,
Henry Van Rensselaer,
William Westover.

1877. Second Sunday in Lent, Feb. 25, in the Floating Church of Our Saviour, New-York:

Matthew A. Bailey, M. D.

1877. Trinity Sunday, May 27, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

William O. Embury, A. B.,
Harry J. Bodley, A. B.,
John Q. Archdeacon,
Victor C. Smith, A. B.,
Henry Robert Percival.

And for the Bishop of Missouri:

Andrew Trowbridge Sharpe.

II. The Candidates named below were admitted to the restricted Diaconate:

1876. November 24. Julius Ungar.

1877. Trinity Sunday, May 27:

Charles Tileston Whittemore,
Joshua Newton Perkins—13.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Deacons named below have been ordained to the Holy Order of Priests:

1877. Fourth Sunday in Advent, Nov. 24:

The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield,
The Rev. George William Douglas.

1877. Second Sunday in Lent, Feb. 25:

The Rev. Isaac Maguire.

1877. Third Sunday in Lent, March 4:

The Rev. George C. Athole.

1877. Trinity Sunday, May 27:

The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson,
The Rev. Charles Lancaster Short,
The Rev. John Sword.

1877. Fourth Sunday after Trinity, and Feast of Nativity of St. John Baptist, June 24, at Rosendale:

The Rev. William Henry Tomlins.—8.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

I have received Notice of the Resignation, by the Clergymen named below, of the Parishes or Cures respectively mentioned:

The Rev. Abraham Beach Carter, D. D., of the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Saviour, New-York.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, of the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, Kingston.

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., of the Rectorship of Christ Church, New-York.

The Rev. Edmund Guilbert, of the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant.

The Rev. Stephen F. Holmes, as Chaplain of St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, New-York.

The Rev. Gustav Edmund Purucker, of the Rectorship of Christ Church, Ramapo.

The Rev. William E. Snowden, of the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Walden.

The Rev. William T. Wilson, of the Rectorship of the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, Kingsbridge.

The Rev. Joseph H. Young, of the charge of St. Mark's Church, New-Castle.

The Rev. Zina Doty, of the Rectorship of St. Ambrose's Church, New-York.—10.

CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO CURES.

In behalf of the Clergymen named below, I have received the Canonical Certificate of the election or appointment to the Cures or offices respectively mentioned. In each case I have certified that the person so chosen is a qualified Minister of this Church, and transmitted the certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for record by him, according to the requirements of the Canon:

The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Ramapo.

The Rev. John W. Kramer, M. D., to the Rectorship of St. John Evangelist's Church, New-York.

The Rev. John W. Buckmaster, to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Marlboro'.

The Rev. George McClellan Fiske, to the Rectorship of St. Mary's Church, Castleton.

The Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., as Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New-York.

The Rev. Frederick Courtney, as Assistant Minister of St. Thomas' Church, New-York.

The Rev. William A. McVickar, D. D., to the Rectorship of Christ Church, New-York.

The Rev. Samuel Earp, to the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Charles Fobes Canedy, as Rector and Minister of Trinity Church, New-Rochelle.

The Rev. James R. Sharp, to the Rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Rossville.

The Rev. Caleb Theophilus Ward, deacon, as Assistant Minister at St. Michael's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Henry B. Ensworth, as Officiating Minister in the Mission Chapel of St. Mark's Church in the Bowerie, New-York.

The Rev. Julius Unger, deacon, as an Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.

The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, to the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Walden.

The Rev. Frank M. S. Taylor, to the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, Kingston.

The Rev. William T. Egbert, as an Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.

The Rev. David Griffin Gunn, to the Rectorship of St. Ambrose's Church, New-York.—17.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

The Clergymen named below have been received into the Diocese upon Letters Dimissory of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Dioceses respectively mentioned. I have given to them the Canonical Certificate of their reception.

The Rev. John W. Buckmaster, from the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. George McClellan Fiske, from the Diocese of New-Jersey.

The Rev. George D. Silliman, from the Diocese of California.

The Rev. David Griffin Gunn, from the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. Samuel B. Moore, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Nevada.

The Rev. Samuel Earp, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Rev. James R. Sharp, from the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. Frederick Courtney, from the Diocese of Glasgow, Scotland.

The Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, deacon, from the Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. Charles Brassington Mee, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Henry B. Ensworth, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. Adoniram J. Arnold, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. George Alexander Keller, deacon, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Thomas B. Newby, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Colorado.

The Rev. Frank M. S. Taylor, from the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. William Basil Maturin, from the Diocese of Oxford, England.—16.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

I have granted Letters Dimissory, at their request, to the Clergymen named below, and have received notice of the acceptance of the same from the respective Ecclesiastical Authorities, viz.:

The Rev. E. Huntington Saunders, to the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. John William Paige, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Oliver Perry Vinton, deacon, to the Diocese of Maryland.

The Rev. C. J. Olmstead, deacon, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. George Henry Smith, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. James Byron Murray, D. D., to the Diocese of Western New-York.

The Rev. Charles Robert Stroh, deacon, to the Diocese of Iowa.

The Rev. Samuel Moran, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. John Fulton, D. D., to the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The Rev. John Henry Watson, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. William E. Snowden, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. Francis H. Stricker, deacon, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Charles Tileston Whittemore, deacon, to the Diocese of Albany.

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ALSO, THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:

William Lucas Mott, candidate for the restricted Deacons' order only, to the Diocese of Central New-York.

Henry Townsend Scudder, A. B., to the Diocese of Connecticut.

Richard Hamilton, to the Diocese of Kentucky.—3.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

Since the last Convention, the following Clergymen of the Diocese have departed this life:

The Rev. William B. Thomas, on the 19th Sunday after Trinity, October 22, 1876, at Ravenna, Ohio, (whither he had gone to officiate for the day,) in the 79th year of his age.

The Rev. James Hervey Morgan, on Holy Innocents' Day, December 28, 1876, at New-York.

The Rev. William Augustus Muhlenberg, D. D., Superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, and of St. John Land, on the first Sunday after Easter, April 8, 1877, at St. Luke's Hospital, New-York. Born September 16, 1796.

The Rev. John Graeff Barton, LL. D., deacon, Professor of English Language and Literature in the College of the City of New-York, at Hamburgh, New-Jersey, May 9, 1877. Aged 64 years.

The Rev. Isaac Peck, May , 1877, at his residence, near Greenwich, Conn., formerly assistant at Christ Church, New-York.

The Rev. J. Austen Merrick, D. D., at West Farms, July 16, 1877.

The Rev. Henry C. Stowell, on Friday, July 20, 1877, at Garrison's, Putnam County. Aged 67 years.

The Rev. Edward K. Fowler, on Monday, July 16, at Monticello, Sullivan County, in the 78th year of his age. During his long ministry having been rector of St. John's Church, in that place.

The Rev. Solomon G. Hitchcock, at Piermont, on Friday, September 14, 1877.

The Rev. James S. Barnes, at Flatbush, December 22, 1876. Aged 47 years.

The Rev. William A. McVickar, rector of Christ Church, New-York, September 24, 1877, in the City of New-York.—11.

Also, Arthur Oliver Nelligan, a Candidate for Holy Orders, and Student in the General Theological Seminary.

RECTORS INSTITUTED.

1876. October 1. The Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D., as rector of St. James' Church, Hyde Park, Dutchess County.

1876. December 14. The Rev. George McClellan Fiske, as rector of St. Mary's Church, Castleton, Richmond County.

1877. May 10. Feast of the Ascension. The Rev. Samuel Earp, as rector of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, New-York.

CHAPEL CONSECRATED.

Since the last Convention, the following Church has been consecrated by me:

1877. June 7. St. James' Church, Callicoon Depot, Sullivan County.

SUMMARY.

The following is a Summary of Episcopal Acts in the Diocese since the last Convention:

Number of Persons Confirmed,		3,014
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate,	13	
Candidates Ordained to the Priesthood,	8	
Ordinations, total,		21
Church Consecrated,		1
Clergymen received from other Dioceses,		16
" transferred to " "		16
" instituted into Rectorships,		3

HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of New-York.

Appendix:

No. I.

CERTIFICATE OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF NEW-YORK.

THE following is a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Body. The original will be found on file among Certificates of Incorporation. It is also to be found recorded in the Book for the Record of Religious Corporations, in the proper office of the City and County of New-York:

This is to certify, that at a stated meeting of the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York, held on the 27th day of September, 1877, the following named persons were duly elected, by a plurality of voices, as Trustees to take charge of the estate and property belonging thereto, and to transact all affairs relating to the temporalities thereof, in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, passed April 11, 1876, known as Chapter 110, namely: Horatio Potter, Morgan Dix, E. A. Washburn, John J. Cisco, J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Lewis Morris, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Wm. Alexander Smith and James M. Brown, and that the name or title by which said Trustees and their successors shall be known was duly determined by said Convention, and shall be "The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York."

In witness whereof, and for the purposes of incorporating said Trustees in pursuance of said Act of the Legislature, the undersigned, being the presid-

ing officer and clerk of said Convention, make this certificate under their hands and seals, this 27th day of September, 1877.

HORATIO POTTER, [L. S.]
Bishop and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, [L. S.]
Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York; that is, Clerk of the Convention.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of
THOS. R. WERE.

City and County of New-York, ss.:

On this 29th day of September, 1877, before me came Horatio Potter, to me known to be the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York, and presiding officer of the Diocesan Convention, in the above certificate mentioned, and also William E. Eigenbrodt, to me known to be the Clerk of said Convention, and both known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the above certificate, and severally acknowledged to me that they severally subscribed and sealed said certificate as such presiding officer and clerk of said Convention.

THOS. R. WERE,
Notary Public,
Kings Co., N. Y.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, }
City and County of New-York, } ss.:

I, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify, that I have compared the preceding with the original "Certificate of Incorporation" on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such orginal.

Endorsed, filed and recorded, 1st October, 1877, 1 h. 10 m.

[SEAL.] In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this first day of October, 1877.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Clerk.

Appendix:

No. II.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and other Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with the following section, to which attention is respectfully requested, of

CANON 15, TITLE I.,

OF DIGEST OF THE CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Of the Mode of securing an accurate View of the State of the Church.

§ I. As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, when there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday-Schools in his Parish; also the amount of the

Communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these Reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Amenia; the Rev. AMOS TURNER ASHTON, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 51. Individuals, 165. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 5,) 12. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: admitted, 13; died, 3; present number, 60. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on the great festivals, and twice in private. Catechists and Sunday-School Teachers, 5. Catechumens, 35; number of children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening service with sermon during nine months of the year, and only morning service and sermon the remaining three months; Holy Days, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension and All Saints' Day; other days, daily through Holy Week, and on Thanksgiving Day.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $8; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $3 47; Theological Education Fund, $4 26; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5 41; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $3 03; Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S.: Domestic Committee, $11 03; Missionary Committee of Dutchess County, $4 26; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $18 97; Parish purposes, $75 66; Church purposes in general, $189—total, $323 12.

Much needed improvements about the Church edifice and grounds have been made during the past year. New fences have been erected, and the buttresses of the Church have been rebuilt.

Chapel of St. Stephen's College, Annandale; the Rev. R. B FAIRBAIRN, D. D., the Rev. G. B. HOPSON, the Rev. W. W. OLSSEN, D. D., and the Rev. L. L. NOBLE, Ministers in charge.

Families, about 35. Individuals, about 150; including College, 225. Baptisms, (inf. 26, ad. 1,) 27. Confirmed, 10. Burial, 1. Communicants, about 150. Communion every Sunday in term, and on other important festivals and days. Morning and evening service every day in term; on Sundays, in the long vacation, Sermons twice on Sunday in term; once in the long vacation. Forty children are taught in the Sunday-School.

Collections are made every Sunday morning, amounting to $462 69, which have been distributed as follows:

Diocesan Mission, $35 18; Domestic Mission Committee, $54 08; County Convocation Missions, $10; Christmas Tree, $27; Sunday-School, $11 75; Aged and Infirm Clergy

Fund, $12 61; Diocesan Fund, $10; Episcopal Fund, $7; Ladies' Sewing Society, $15; Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, $11 15; for sustaining the Chapel Worship, $269 12.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown.

This Church is under the charge of the Warden and Clerical Professors of St. Stephen's College. The morning service and Parish work continue under the direction of Rev. Prof. HOPSON.

Families, 22. Individuals, 90. Baptisms, inf., 4. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: added, 12; removed into Parish, 2; removed from Parish, 4; present number, 62. Holy Communion celebrated on first Sunday of the month and on all the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens, 64. Divine Service celebrated on Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 41—total, 150.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $14 49; Missionary Committee of Diocese, $7 70; Theological Education Fund, $31 06; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $8 83; New-York City Mission Society, $6 25; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $10 41; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $12 65; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $6 63; Gen. P. E. Sunday-School, &c., $8 90; Domestic Com. Missions, $55 82; Foreign Committee, $16 60; Poor of Parish, $84 72; Parish purposes, $323 79; Dry Grove Mis., $14 24; Soc. Increase of Min., $6 46; Am. Bible Soc., $52 78; Sheltering Arms, $2 05; Dutchess County Convocation, $6 31; Mis. to Jews, $6 46; Nashotah, $11 82; Indian Missions, $11 55—total, $740 92.

St. James' Church, Hyde Park; the Rev. PHILANDER K. CADY, D. D., Rector: the Rev. C. LANCASTER SHORT, in charge of the Chapel in Staatsburgh.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 25,) 26. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Present number of Communicants, 151. The Holy Communion is celebrated every Lord's Day in Hyde Park, and once a month in Staatsburgh. Sunday-School teachers, 18. Sunday-Schools, 2. Sunday-School scholars, 190. Celebration of Divine Service: five times each Sunday in the Church and Chapels, on all the Holy Days, and six times during the week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $25; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missions in Dutchess County, $118 18; Theological Education, $76 78; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $8; offerings of Sunday-School children, $49 11; General Theological Seminary, $25; for the Sunday-Schools, $203; Domestic Missions, $81 18; Church Hospitals, $12; the Poor, $446 89; Parish purposes, $3,868; Guild of St. James' Church, $150—total, $5,081 14.

The above statistics include those of the Chapel in Staatsburgh, under the efficient care of the Rev. C. L. SHORT. The offerings for the support of the Chapel (included in the foregoing statement) were $1,066; other offerings made in the Chapel, $44 46.

St. Peter's Church, Lithgow; the Rev. J. C. S. WEILLS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 22. Individuals, 78. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 16,) 27. Confirmed, 11. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed into the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 25. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in the month and at various other times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens, 30. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all; times, every Sunday. Celebration of

Divine Service: Sundays, once every Sunday; Holy Days, chief festivals; other days, on Fridays in Lent, and daily during Holy Week.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 82; Dutchess County Missions, $3 32; Altar Linen, $5 10; Sunday-School Hymnals, $6 25; the Poor, $16 15; Parish purposes, $276 25; Church purposes in general, $65; towards Missionary's Salary, $145—total, $538 79.

I have occasionally held services in the Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains, and baptised six infants.

Trinity Church, Madalin; the Rev. JAMES STARR CLARK, D. D., Rector.

Individuals, 200. Baptisms, inf. 6. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 4; removed into the Parish, 8; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 58. The Holy Communion celebrated the first and third Sundays in each month and on all high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; total number of young persons instructed, 90. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 91; Holy Days, 10; other days, 14—total, 118.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2 50; County Missions, $15; Mission Work, $40; Parish purposes, $120; Church purposes in general, $130—total, $314 50.

St. Luke's Church, Matteawan; the Rev. EDWARD T. BARTLETT, Rector.

Families, about 175. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 35,) 42. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 22; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 4; present number, 236. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, Christmas, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday and All Saints' Day; private, three times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, about 29. Catechumens, about 220. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 100; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 44; other days, 33—total, 179.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $17 80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $35 60; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $145; Foreign Committee, $130 65; the Poor, $516 45; Parish purposes, $2,056 45—total, $2,951 95.

Grace Church, Millbrook; the Rev. J. C. S. WEILLS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 32. Individuals, 88. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6 Confirmed, 4. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 1; present number, 45. The Holy Communion celebrated the last Sunday in every month and at various other times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the whole Sunday-School; times, every Sunday; Sunday scholars, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 10—total, 62.

Contributions—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2 98; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Dutchess County Missions, $4 31; Altar Fund, $6 80; Sunday-School, $45 61; the Poor, $9 25; Parish purposes, $105 36; towards Missionary's Salary, $100—total, $277 43.

Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. HENRY L. ZIEGENFUSS, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 60,) 71. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Communicants: present number, about 400. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, at

8 A. M. from Advent to Easter; at 7.30 A. M. during the rest of the year; on the first Sunday of the month, and on all high feast days, at 10.45 A. M; two celebrations on Christmas and Easter festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 27. Catechumens, 55. Daily Parish Schools: 2, free; Scholars, (males, 69; females, 72,) 141. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice on the first Sunday of the month; three times on all other Sundays. Holy Days, once; three times on Christmas and Easter Days. Other days, on Wednesdays, twice; on Fridays, once; daily, once during Advent; daily, twice during Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $40; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $26; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30; offerings of Sunday-School, $100; New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $14 79; Dutchess County Missions, $59 78; Indian Missions, $15 11; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $161 88; Foreign Committee, $48 36; Parochial Schools, $900; the Poor, $468 73; Parish purposes, $566 71; Church purposes in general and various charities, $360 70—total, $3,012 06.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. ROBERT F. CRARY, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 43,) 50. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 6. Burials, 27. Communicants: admitted, 19; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 23; died, 4; present number, 289. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month and on the greater festivals, and seven times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20; Catechumens, 284; number of children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all the school; times, 26. Industrial School: Scholars, females, 108; teachers, 10. Celebration of Divine Service: twice every Sunday, three times on the first Sunday of each month, and once a Sunday for four months of the year at St. Barnabas' Hospital; Holy Days, all; other days, every Friday throughout the year, daily during Lent, and twice daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $24; Diocesan Fund, $8; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $19 27; Convocation of Dutchess County, $44; Theological Education Fund, $6 17; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8; New-York City Mission to the Jews, $6 48; Church Aid Society, $14 06; Ladies' Association, $32; Parish Association, $40 39; St. Barnabas' Hospital, Poughkeepsie, $120 10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $120 79; for General Mission Fund Debt, $43 26; Indian Missions, $35; Sunday-School, $175 80; Industrial School, $12 15; the Poor, $234 35; Parish purposes, $693 83; Church purposes in general, $223 99—total, $1,858 64.

St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. S. H. SYNNOTT, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 20,) 31. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 8. Burials, 16. Communicants: present number, 227. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the great festivals, and several times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 27. Catechumens: Sunday Scholars, about 150. Industrial School: girls, 75.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $12; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $12 38; St. Barnabas' Hospital, $152 51; debt of Missionary Committees, $60 30; Missions in Dutchess County, $125 80; Parsonage at Pleasant Valley, $15; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Indian Committee, $37 11; Domestic Committee, $37 11; Foreign Committee, $32 35; Home Mission to Colored People, $26 19; for Bishop Spalding, $25; White Earth Reservation, $68 05; Parish purposes, $2,986 73; Church purposes in general, $340 37—total, $3,935 93.

St. Barnabas' Hospital, Poughkeepsie.

This Church institution, under the care of the three Parishes of the City, has been greatly blessed in its useful work during the past year.

Divine Service has been celebrated in its wards every Lord's Day.

Christ Church, Red Hook; the Rev. JOHN W. MOORE, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1. inf. 11,) 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 2; received into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 4; present number, about 40; but some of these commune so seldom that I feel doubtful about retaining their names on the list. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and on all the principal festivals. The children are catechised openly in Church every Sunday afternoon. The number in attendance varies, but averages abont 30. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, all the chief Holy Days; other days, Fridays of Lent, daily during Holy Week and Thanksgiving Day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $6; Diocesan Fund, $9 98; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $18 84; Theological Education Fund, $11 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11 63; N. Y. Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $7 62; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $2 38; Jewish Mission in New-York, $2 91; Missionary Bishops' Fund, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $20 08; Foreign Committee, (of which $100 from the Hon. John W. Chanler,) $114 42; Indian Commission, $32 44; Home Mission to Colored People, $11 23; Parish purposes, through weekly offertory, $139 01—total, $408 04.

In addition to the contributions here reported, I would state, that the ladies of the Parish sent, last November, to the Rev. Samuel D. Hinman, for the Santee Mission, a well filled box of clothing, &c., valued at more than $80. The ladies also, in the early part of the winter, had a festival, at which they cleared over $100. This sum was employed by them partly in supplying the Church with the new Hymnal and Music Books, at the cost of $54 70, and the remainder, with some slight additions from individuals, in repairing and materially improving the organ.

St. Paul's Church, Tivoli, Red Hook; the Rev. G. LEWIS PLATT, Rector.

Families, about 25. Baptisms, inf. 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: present number, 33. The Holy Communion celebrated once a month and at Christmas. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 140. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, mornings; other days, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Christmas—total, 55.

Contributions.—Women's Miss. Soc. in aid of Foreign Missions, $31 01; Ev. Ed. Soc., $68 21; Sunday-School Library, $43 53; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Ladies' Benevolent Soc. of St. Paul's, $126; Sunday-School, $100 10; Communion Alms, $42 30—total, $431 20.

The Rector has held services, as before, at the Clermont Chapel, three miles north of the Church, Sunday afternoons, from May 1 to the time of this report—these services continuing to the middle of November. The Chapel Sunday-School has from twenty to twenty-five scholars and seven teachers.

Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck; the Rev. A. F. OLMSTED, Rector.

Families, 27. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 53. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on Christmas Day and Whitsun-Day. Sunday-School scholars, 25; Bible Class, taught by the Rector, 30—total, 55. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 10; other days, 10—total, 70.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $6 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6; Board of Missions P. E Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $8; Communion Alms and other Sunday collections, $160 79; Parish purposes, (including Rector's salary,) $1,930—total, $2,126 29.

Church of the Ascension, Rhinecliff; the Rev. THOMAS S. SAVAGE, D. D., Minister.

Families, 20. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 8,) 13. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 5; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month and on the principal feast days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; times, 12; Sunday scholars, 45. Daily Parish School, 1, free in part; Scholars, (males, 10; females, 15,) 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all Sundays; Holy Days, principal feasts and fasts; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lenten season —total, 121.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Indian Commission, $5; Foreign Committee, $36 57; Convocation Dutchess County, $3; the Poor and Parish purposes, $73 42; Am. Ch. Miss. Soc., $10—total, $133 99.

Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls; the Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, Rector.

Families and parts of families, 329. Individuals, about 1,250. Baptisms, (ad. 20, inf. 50,) 70. Confirmed, 59. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 57; removed into Parish, 12; removed from Parish, 26; died, 2; present number, 444. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and on greater festivals; also, several times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 41. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 504; times, 52; members of other classes for religious instruction, 183; Sunday scholars, 75; total number of young persons instructed, 762. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, Holy Days and other days, 288 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $39 07; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $34 63; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $351; Foreign Committee, $63; Convocation Missionary Work in Dutchess County, $228; Parish purposes, $5,951 51—total, $6,707 21.

NEW-YORK COUNTY.

All Angels' Church, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES F. HOFFMAN, Rector; the Rev. BENJAMIN WEBB, Rector's Assistant and Principal of All Angels' School.

Families and parts of families, 40. Individuals, 140. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 10,) 14. Confirmed, 13. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 16; present number, 50. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays monthly, and other festivals; also, Ash-Wednesday and Thursday before Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church and School Chapel, those present; times, 100; Sunday scholars, 10; total number of young persons instructed, 75. Daily Parish School: paid and free; Scholars, (males, 18; females, 9,) 27. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays; other days, almost daily most of the year—total, 300.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, 50c.; Diocesan Fund, $6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Theological Education Fund, 75c.; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy-

men, $2 10; New-York City Mission Society, $2; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $2; Jews, $2 25; Indians, $2); Freedmen, $2 55; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $2 50; Foreign Committee, $2; Parochial School, the Poor, Parish purposes and Church purposes in general, $1,350—total, $1,394 65.

This report is more or less approximate, and includes $200 from Trinity Church, and the rent of the Rectory collected.

The Church is a free Church.

During the past year interest on our bond and mortgage for a number of years has been paid.

The sale of part of the property of the Church for taxes has been set aside and the property made clear of this incumbrance.

A Bible Class has met with the Sunday-School, and a Bible Study Class and Sewing School have met in the School Chapel.

The Rector has worked through district visitors in addition to other ways.

The Church of the Annunciation, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM J. SEABURY, D. D., Rector.

Families, 80. Individuals, 360. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 10,) 13. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: present number, 151. The Holy Communion celebrated on Sundays and other Holy Days; Christmas, Easter and Whitsun-Day, twice. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Sunday scholars, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times; Holy Days, three times; other days, twice; total number of services under above rule, 669; number of individual receptions of Holy Communion, 1,729.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $42; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $40 58; the Poor, $245 98; Parish purposes, $6,481 01; Church purposes in general, $22 94—total, $6,851 56.

Church of the Ascension, New-York; the Rev. JOHN COTTON SMITH, D. D., Rector; the Rev. L. M. DORMAN, the Rev. JOHN F. STEEN, the Rev. B. S. LASSITER, Assistant Ministers; Mr. REUBEN KIDNER, Lay Reader and Candidate for Orders.

The Parish of the Ascension includes the Mother Church, with its two Chapels of the Comforter and the Shepherd's Flock.

The statistics of the Parish for the past year are as follows:

Families, 740. Communicants recorded, 824. Baptisms, (of which 23 were adults,) 147. Marriages, 26. Confirmed, 72. Sunday-Schools and Bible Classes: teachers and officers, 63; scholars, 740. Industrial Schools, 2; teachers, 27; scholars, 421. Celebration of the Holy Communion monthly, and on festivals of the Church. Catechising, monthly.

Offerings.—Missions, Domestic and Foreign, $10,041; Education, $3,121; Church building, $2,000; various objects in the Diocese, $1,800; Church objects throughout the country, $6,042 21; Charitable contributions, $8,673—total, $34,676 21.

All Saints' Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM N. DUNNELL, Rector.

Families, 164. Individuals, 660. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 81,) 92. Marriages, 31. Burials, 53. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed into the Parish, 43; removed from the Parish, 49; present number, 251. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on all the festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 28. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 470; times, 59; members of other classes for religious instruction, 2; Sunday scholars, 38; total number of young persons instructed, 508. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice or thrice; Holy Days, once; other days, every day in Lent—total, 219.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $60; Jews, $4 21; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $20 70; Foreign Committee, $21 72; Parochial Schools, $261; the Poor, $183; Parish purposes, $781—total, $1,183 73.

Church of the Atonement, Madison Avenue, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES C. TIFFANY, Rector.

Families, 75. Individuals, 225. Baptisms, inf. 12. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants, 131; died, 3. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month, festivals of our Lord and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120; times, 8; members of other classes for religious instruction, 40; total number of young persons instructed, 120. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, from Easter to Advent, twice; from Advent to Easter, three times; Holy Days, festivals of our Lord and Ash-Wednesday; other days, Wednesdays from Advent to Lent, in Lent four times weekly, and daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $60 75; New-York City Mission Society, $102 05; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Missionary Debt, $100; Domestic Committee, $150; Foreign Committee, $164; St. Luke's Hospital, $150; the Poor, $785; Parish purposes, $2,765; Church purposes in general, $510; to Mission Chapel of the Atonement, $2,000—total, $7,201 80.

Under the title "Church purposes in general" are included the contributions to and by the Ladies' Dorcas Society, and the Ladies' Missionary Aid Society and the Sewing-School. The Dorcas Society aided 30 women to work and garments to the value of $450. The Missionary Aid Society sent four boxes to Missionaries, valued at $460. The Sunday-School taught, during six months, weekly 220 children to sew, and gave them all dresses and various garments. No pew rent is included in the financial statement.

The Mission Chapel of the Atonement, Forty-first-street, New-York.

The Chapel is now in charge of Rev. M. C. Dotten, Deacon.

Families, 75. Individuals, 300. Communicants, 60. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 19,) 20. Confirmed, 15—included in above. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Sunday-School teachers, 25. Sunday-School officers, 3. Sunday-School scholars, 423. Average attendance, 307.

Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York; the Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. F. H. STUBBS, Minister in Charge.

Families, about 37. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 24,) 30. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Churchings, 2. Communicants: admitted, 19; removed into the Parish, 9; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 3; present number, 136. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, except Good Friday. Number of private celebrations, 26. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 70; times, 26; total number of young persons instructed, 175. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 133; Holy Days, 75; other days, 281—total, 489.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $8 61; Church Mission to the Jews, $7 68; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $23 80; Foreign Committee, $8; for the charitable work of the Guild of the Holy Cross, inclusive of all receipts, $170 82; the Poor, $61 70; Parish purposes, $760 03; Donated by the Foundress for various Parish objects, $515—total, $1,560 64.

Calvary Church, New-York; the Rev. EDWARD A. WASHBURN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. WM. D. WALKER, Assistant and Missionary.

Families, 300. Baptisms, inf. 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants, 580. The Holy Communion celebrated each fourth Sunday, and at Christmas, Easter and Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 20. (See for full statistics the report of Calvary Free Chapel.) Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, daily in Lent, and on all feasts and fasts, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $90; Diocesan Fund, $120; Aid for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $381 42; New-York City Mission Society, $650; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $278; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $150; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $1,700; Foreign Committee, and for Mexico, $837 40; the Poor, $2,805 87; Parish purposes, Church repairs, $15,000; Special Contribution for Missions, $4,500; St. Luke's Hospital and bed, $5,451; St. John Land, $2,600; Free Chapel, $6,000; Special Aid for Western Churches, $2,234; City Church Charities, $1,978 48; Palestine Exploration Fund, $500; Indian Missions, $900; Bequest, omitted in last report, to Women's Hospital, $5,000; to New-York Juvenile Asylum, $5,000; Ladies' offering for City Missions, $200—total, $56,326 17.

Calvary Free Chapel, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM D. WALKER, Pastor.

Families, 300 to 400. Individuals, about 1,200. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 48,) 52. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 21. Burials, 41. Communicants: admitted, 40; removed into the Parish, 30; removed from the Parish, 20; died, 9; present number, about 450. The Holy Communion celebrated twice a month and on the chief festivals, and on Holy Thursday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 54. Catechumens, between 500 and 600; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 500; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 60; total number of young persons instructed, between 600 and 700. Daily Parish Schools: free; Scholars, (males, 20; females, 40,) 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice—three times once a month; Holy Days, once; other days, Wednesday and Friday evenings; and in Lent, daily service twice.

Contributions.—Indian Missions, $11; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $31; Theological Education Fund, $7 37; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12 41; New-York City Mission to Jews, $11 71; Free Reading Room, $120; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $6 20; Freedmen, $5 58; Benevolent Society, $20; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $213 07; Foreign Committee, $356 45; Weekly Offertory, $1,019 58; the Poor, $60; Parish purposes, $250; Church purposes in general, $100; Children's offerings: Indian Missions, $60; Work among Mormon Children, $40; Orphans' Home, $50; Sheltering Arms, $25; Work in Haiti, $25—total, $2,424 27.

Church of the Epiphany, New-York; the Rev. U. T. TRACY, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 300. Communicants: present number, 60. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in the month and principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 130; times, 52. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays, most Holy Days, and bi-weekly during the winter.

Contributions.—Foreign Committee, Board of Missions, $20; St Luke's Hospital, $20; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10; Mission to the Jews, $10; the Poor, through Epiphany Guild, $1,300; Parish purposes, besides ordinary expenses, $1,300—total, $2,660.

Grace Church, New-York; the Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, D D., Rector; the Rev. WM. T. EGBERT, A. M., the Rev. GEO. F. SIEGMUND, the Rev JOHN C. TEBBETTS, Jr., and the Rev. JULIUS R. UNGAR, Deacon, Assistants.

Families, 418. Individuals, 2,250. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 85,) 91. Confirmed, 99. Marriages, 33. Burials, 63. Communicants: admitted, 119; died, 10; present number, 855. The Holy Communion celebrated on every Sunday in the month except the fourth, and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 100. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 640; Industrial School, 500; Sunday scholars, 100; total number of young persons instructed, 1,200. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on all Sundays; Holy Days, all; daily in Lent, semi-weekly from Advent to Easter.

Contributions—Episcopal Fund, $25; Diocesan Fund, $150; Church Mission to the Jews, $244; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $281 31; Theological Education, $1,625; for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $432 53; New-York City Mission Society, $1,245 46; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $357 24; Church Charitable Institutions in New-York, $10,404 15; German Mission, $883 68; St. Luke's Home, $301 16; Grace Chapel, $4,416 85; St. John Land, $2,080; Feeble Churches, $5,250; Domestic Missions, $12,841 13; Foreign Missions, $11,181 28; Home Missions to Colored People, $357 24; the Poor, $2,820 49; Parish purposes, $6,062 94; Church purposes in general, $2,611 35—total, $117,489 71.

Of the above statistics the following are those of Grace Chapel: Families, 190. Individuals, 900. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 40,) 45. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 17. Burials, 36. Communicants, about 200. Sunday School teachers, 48. Pupils, 600. Contributions, $2,106 85. The statistics of the German Mission are as follows: Families, 28. Baptisms, inf. 23. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. In these two departments everything is due to the efficient services of the Rev. W. T. Egbert and the Rev. Geo. F. Siegmund.

On July 1 Grace House, adjoining Grace Chapel, was, through the generosity of a member of the Parish, opened for use. It will contain a Free Reading Room, a *Creche*, or Day Nursery for the care of the young children of working mothers, rooms for the Assistant Minister, and for other departments of Parish and Mission work. This completes the original scheme, which now includes Grace Chapel, Grace Hall, Grace Parsonage (for the Assistant in charge of Grace Chapel) and Grace House.

Church of the Heavenly-Rest, New-York; the Rev. R. S. HOWLAND, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 16. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants, about 250. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens, 300. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday except in summer; Holy Days, all days from Nov. 1 to May 1; other days, twice a week in Advent, ten times a week in Lent.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $95 60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $90; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $80; Foreign Committee, $70; the Poor, $450; Parish purposes, $5,871 71; Church purposes in general, $1,113 57—total, $7,770 57.

Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York; the Rev. BRADY E. BACKUS, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 55,) 56. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 21. Burials, 24. Communicants: present number, 300. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on all high festivals and on All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 360; times, 12; members of

other classes for religious instruction, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 88; other days, 52—total, 140.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $79 41; Young People's Missionary Association, $437 01; Industrial School, $79 58; Dorcas Society, $88 62; Mexican League, $79 44; Cuba, $51 67; Freedmen, $54 31; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $105 90; Foreign Committee, $100; Sunday-School offerings, $208; the Poor, (Communion Alms, $36 17; Coal, $71 50; Cash, $97,) $534 67; Parish purposes, $6,606 46; Mission Building Improvement Fund, $680; Church purposes in general, $275—total, $9,390 37.

The Women's Missionary Association, auxiliary to the Board of Missions, has done a good work during the past year. The relief of the Parish poor has been carried on by the Young People's Association, the Industrial School and the Dorcas Society. A Church Guild and two adult Bible Classes have been organized, and are in successful operation. During the summer season the Church Building has been thoroughly overhauled, repaired, recarpeted, repainted on the outside and decorated in the interior. All the Church property is now in first rate condition. The children and friends of the Sunday-School have placed a handsome new window in the front of the Church. One class, "The Daughters of the Temple," have, by a pleasant home entertainment, raised $163 for "The Daisy Bed." The Lord has signally blessed our Parish during the past year.

Church of the Holy Comforter, New-York; the Rev. H. Floy Roberts, Missionary.

Families, 10. Individuals, 25. Baptisms, (inf.) 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: present number, 12. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the great festivals. We have not been able to sustain a Sunday-School. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 2; other days, 20—total, 126.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 55; the Poor, including Communion offerings, $41 08; Parish purposes, (books for seamen,) $12 59—total, $55 22.

The meagre statistics here given furnish no adequate idea of the results of our labors among the seamen and boatmen for whose benefit our Mission is conducted. These men have no home among us, and there being no boarding-house in our vicinity, they have not even this temporary residence in our neighborhood, and our congregations are almost entirely made up of those who are connected with the vessels that are constantly on the move, and staying but a few days within reach of our Chapel, and it is utterly impossible for us to form any Parish, in the ordinary sense of that word.

Our Annual Report to the Board of Managers will give a much better idea of the nature of our work than the Parochial report here presented, from which the following items are here selected:

Average attendance at each service, 45. Aggregate number to whom we have distributed books, 1,665. Among these we have distributed: Bibles, 25; Testaments, in seven languages, 451; Prayer-Books, 145; miscellaneous books, in five languages, 1,060. Tracts among them and on board of vessels, 50,100 pages.

There have been 4,129 visits made on board of the vessels in the harbor. These items will show the nature of our work as a mission to seamen.

Floating Church of Our Saviour, New-York; the Rev. Robert J. Walker, Missionary.

Families, 50. Individuals, 500. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 15,) 23. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 12. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 51; removed into the Parish, 10; removed from the Parish, 23; present number, 173. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month and the principal Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-

School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism, 80; times, 52; total number of young persons instructed, 80. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 4; other days, 80—total, 189.

Contributions.—The Poor, $168 79; for books for seamen, $13 23—total, $182 02.

"The Floating Church of Our Saviour" has been instrumental in elevating, blessing and saving the men of the sea. Never since its erection have we seen such large and attentive congregations. On some occasions of celebrating Divine Service a hundred seamen or more have been present—natives of the United States, the British Provinces, the West Indies, and nearly every country of Europe. The deep devotion, the undivided attention of these strangers to every part of our beautiful service, have often elicited the surprise and admiration of visitors to the Chapel. A vacant look or a whisper is rarely seen or heard in our beautiful little sanctuary.

Free Church of the Holy Martyrs, New-York; the Rev. JAMES MILLETT, Rector.

Families, 150. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, 63. Marriages, 25. Burials, 60. Communicants, 100. Confirmed, 23. Teachers in the Sunday-School, 8. Scholars, 80. Services, twice on Sunday, and the Holy Communion administered monthly and on the principal festivals.

This is purely a Mission Station, in the midst of a densely populous neighborhood. Many children are brought in by Baptism, and the Holy Communion administered to those unable to attend the public services. We can thus accomplish a great deal; and humbly endeavoring to work while it is called to-day, are led to feel that the night cometh when no man can work.

Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York; the Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 3. Communicants: present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated on all feasts for which there is a proper preface and their Octaves, on Epiphany, All Saints' and Maundy-Thursday, on the last Sunday of every month, and weekly during Advent and Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, 16. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, all the principal Holy Days; other days, daily during Lent.

All the seats in this Church are free, and the offertory is the sole support.

Church of the Incarnation, New-York; the Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector.

Families, 200. Individuals, 1,100. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 13,) 16. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Communicants: present number, 450. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month, on Christmas Day, Easter Sunday and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens, 175. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 8. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon, except during August—evening instead of afternoon service on first Sunday in the month; other days, Ash-Wednesday, Christmas, Epiphany and Ascension, every Wednesday evening and Saturday preceding Communion, from November to June, four services every week during Lent, and daily during Passion Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $45; Diocesan Fund, $50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $153 25; New-York City Mission Society, $917 46; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $396 34; New-York Bible

and Common Prayer-Book Society, $25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $580 52; Foreign Committee, $900; Parochial Schools, $2,726 67; the Poor, $2,350; Parish purposes, $1,600; Church purposes in general, $4,623 19; Mission Chapel, enlargement and annual support, $10,966 49—total, $25,372 92.

Church of the Intercession, New-York; the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector.

Families, 90. Individuals, 550. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 26,) 27. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 11; removed from the Parish, 9; died, 1; present number, 164. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month, Christmas, Maundy-Thursday, Easter, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 125; times, 24; total number of young persons instructed, 135. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, Ash-Wednesday, Christmas; other days, every Friday evening, and during Lent four times weekly, daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $60; Mission to Deaf Mutes, $20; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Missions, $350; Foreign Missions, $50; Parochial School, $27 64; the Poor, $560 18; Parish purposes, $3,207 16—total, $4,284 98.

Church of the Nativity, New-York; the Rev. CALEB CLAPP, Rector.

Families, 150. Individuals, 503. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 43,) 50. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 13. Burials, 15. Communicants, 150. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month, on Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Catechumens: Times taught, 43. Daily Parish Schools, free; Scholars, males and females, 90. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday at 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer and Catechetical exercises, 2 P. M.; Holy Days, 9 A. M.; other days, 9 A. M., Tuesdays and Fridays, half past 7 P. M.; Passion Week, 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $14 81; Parochial Schools, $450; the Poor, $200; from Children of the Schools for Missions, &c., $82—$781 81.

Church of the Reconciliation, (Mission of the Church of the Incarnation,) New-York; the Rev. E. SOLLIDAY WIDDEMER, Minister in charge.

Families, 258. Individuals, 500. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 73,) 75. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 23. Burials, 40. Communicants, about 200. The Holy Communion celebrated second Sunday each month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens, 460. Sewing School: teachers, 13; scholars, 60.

Church of the Redeemer, New-York; the Rev. J. W. SHACKELFORD, A. M., Rector.

Families, 90. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 27,) 35. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 9. Burials, 23. Communicants: admitted, 24; removed into the Parish, 21; removed from the Parish, 33; died, 3; present number, 200. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, Thursdays in Lent. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times; Holy Days, twice; other days, daily in Advent and Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; St. Luke's Home, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $21 07; Mission to Jews, $15 09; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $14 41; New-York City Mission Society, $123; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $38 08; Debt on the Church, $338 96; the Poor, $450 49; Parish purposes, $688 10—total, $2,252 20.

Spanish Church of Santiago, New-York; the Rev. JOAQUIM DE PALMA, Rector.

Families, 19. Individuals, 290. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 14,) 15. Confirmed, 60. Marriages, 8. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 3; present number, 34. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Catechumens, 20; Sunday scholars, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, at 12½, and evening lectures; Holy Days, Christmas, Good Friday and Thanksgiving; other days, 10th October and 2 th November.

Contributions.—The Poor, $80.

The services of this Church have been continued during the summer, and I have been giving Evangelical lectures and Bible instruction in Brooklyn, in the Chapel of Christ Church, to a class of about thirty persons, all Cubans. Twenty members of my congregation are now settled at Key West, five in the Island of Saint Domingo, West Indies, six in Jamaica and several in Panama and Venezuela. I do not confine myself to the white race, but I visit and convert also, the colored Cubans of this city and Brooklyn, and many of them attend our services. About twenty members of the congregation have returned to the Island of Cuba.

St. Ambrose' Church, New-York; the Rev. D. GRIFFIN GUNN, Rector.

Families, 260. Individuals, 700. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 20,) 21. Marriages, 24. Burials, 17. Communicants: present number, 77. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month, Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 75; times, 52; members of other classes for religious instruction, 70; Sunday scholars, 35; total number of young persons instructed, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 6; other days, 90—total, 252.

Contributions.—The Poor, $66.

Owing to extra necessary expenses, the Rector is sorry to say, the Parish has not been able to contribute to the Diocesan Fund.

The running expenses have been reduced as low as possible. The salary of the Rector, $1,000; that of the Sexton, $300; the Organist and blower, $168; gas, fuel, &c., $150, more or less. The debt has been reduced something less than $2,000 in the last nine months, besides keeping up the current expenses and adding some improvements, such as turning the gallery into a Sunday School room, &c. The present condition of the Parish is very encouraging. The sympathy between Vestry and Rector is very strong, the congregations are larger, and now averages over 100 persons. Sunday-School is growing rapidly. Baptismal class for next Sunday numbers 31, besides those (21) baptised since December last. The class for confirmation, waiting, numbers 30. The attendance at the Mothers' Meeting now numbers 56. The attendance at Church Literary Association, 65, (average) Bible Class, 15. St. Ambrose' Mission House is doing excellent work, (founded one month ago;) already about 30 persons have been given employment, while as many more have been sent to hospitals and homes for care and treatment. This important branch of our Church work is under the care of our thorough and efficient Lady Missionary, Mrs. Mary Laidlaw, formerly of St. Mark's Parish, but who, for the love of Christ's poor, has connected herself with our Parish, and is, by her personal efforts and influence, turning many to righteousness.

St. Andrew's Church, New-York; the Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Rector.

Families, 175. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 36,) 43. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, 314. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on all the leading festivals. Catechumens: Children taught

the Catechism openly in the Church, 200; times, 6; members of other classes for religious instruction, 75; Sunday scholars, 84; total number of young persons instructed, 359. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 216; Holy Days, 74; other days, 52—total, 342.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $38 65; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30 37; New-York City Mission Society, $134 75; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5; Midnight Mission, $10; St. Luke's Hospital, $59 09; St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, $19 30; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $135 28; Home Mission to Colored People, $84 81; Foreign Committee, $104 21; Sunday-School, $300 78; the Poor, $534 63; Parish purposes, $5,729 61; Church purposes in general, $300—total, $7,526 49.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD H. KRANS, Associate Rector; the Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Assistant Minister.

Families, about 150. Individuals, about 1,000. Baptisms, (ad. 8, (5 deaf mutes,) inf. 51,) (3 of deaf mutes,) 59. Confirmed, 51, (13 deaf mutes.) Marriages, 26, (2 deaf mutes.) Burials, 43, (1 deaf mute, and one child of deaf mutes.) Communicants: admitted, 52; removed into the Parish, 21; removed from the Parish, 38; died, 13; present number, 492, (about 70 deaf mutes.) The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday at 7 A. M., on the first Sunday of the month and high festivals at 10.30 A. M., and on other Holy Days at 9 A. M. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 100; times, 11; members of other classes for religious instruction, 20; Sunday scholars, 110; total number of young persons instructed, 220. Daily Parish School: free; Scholars, 30. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, (including evening service at the Chapel,) 6, one for deaf mutes; Holy Days and other days, twice, and on some days in Advent and Lent three times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $48; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $50; New-York City Mission Society, $84; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $43 90; Indian, $6 63; Colored, $6; Foreign Committee, $14 50; Centennial Fund, $29; Parochial Schools, Sunday-Schools and the Poor, $2,699 87; Parish purposes, ($1,000 from Trinity Church,) $3,011 54; Church purposes in general, $442—total, $12,077 44.

The foregoing is the report of the twenty-fifth year of St. Ann's Church. It first services were held on the first Sunday of October, 1852, in the small Chapel of the New-York University. In the fall of 1857 the congregation removed to the lecture-room of the Historical Society building. In the summer of 1859 the present property, in Eighteenth-street, a little west of the Fifth Avenue, was purchased of a Baptist Society. The building was originally Christ Church, but had passed into the hands of the Baptists by exchange of property. St. Ann's Church and Rectory have twice been thoroughly repaired, and a new organ has been purchased. There is now on the whole property a mortgage of $30,000, which is provided for by two legacies, the Church, however, still paying the interest. Owing to the enlargement of the work among deaf mutes and the hard times, there is a floating debt of about $6,000. As this free Church, with its Chapel, have ministered so extensively to the poor of the city, and cared specially for the deaf mutes, it is our belief that the latter sum will soon be made up. During the twenty-five years there have been 1,294 baptisms, 913 persons confirmed, 1,275 communicants, 557 marriages and 761 burials, with a large proportion of deaf mutes and their relatives under each head. The Church has thus far had but one Rector.

St. Clement's Church, New-York; the Rev. THEODORE A. EATON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 19,) 22. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 11; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 4; present

number, about 160. The Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the festivals for which a special preface is provided. Sunday-School teachers, 15. Scholars, 150. Members of other classes for religious instruction, 40. Public Catechising in Church every month for nine months in the year. Celebration of Divine Service: twice every Sunday, daily in Lent, every festival and Saint's Day, and every Wednesday and Friday for nine months in the year.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $25; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $71 70; Clothing Fund, $101 71; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $90 28; Burial Fund, $40 57; Flower Fund, $48 76; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $25; Thanksgiving offering for the Poor, $109; Christmas festival for Sunday-School, $122 70; Board of Missions P. E Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $65 10; Foreign Committee, $128 35; Indian Commission, $61 20; Home Missions to Colored People, $15 15; Parish Mission of St. Clement's Church, $3,111 13; Church purposes in Mission field, $45; for the Poor, by Communion Alms, $435 01; from a class of working women for a Font for St. Mark's Church, Cheyenne, Wyoming, $50; Sunday offerings for Parish purposes, $1,204 65; Easter offerings for Parish purposes, $426 49; Christmas offerings for Parish purposes, $228 12—total, $7,074 93.

Of the aggregate amount of offerings for the general Missionary work of the Church, $238 15 was contributed in the form of monthly payments of 10 cents and upwards; the result of an effort begun last month to secure systematic offerings of small sums. Larger results are hoped for in future.

In April last a larger house than the one before occupied by the "Parish Mission," and better suited to its work, was secured, containing an Infirmary, accommodating four patients, and a Reading Room, which is also used for the weekly meetings of the Men's and Women's Bible Classes. The house is in charge of two ladies, a "Sister" and her associate, and is the centre of the Missionary work of the Parish. It is sustained by the voluntary offerings of the congregation, which have been most liberal, and has enlisted the personal services of many of its members. Through the "Parish Mission" a large amount of relief has been administered to the deserving and sick poor, and employment obtained for many.

It is a gratifying fact, that notwithstanding the financial troubles and business depression of the past year, the total of the annual contributions of this Parish exceeds by nearly $1,000 the total of the previous year.

Church Du St. Esprit, New-York; the Rev. LEON PONS, Rector.

Families, 57. Individuals, 200. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 8,) 10. Confirmed, 59. Marriages, 16. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 9; died, 4; present number, 37. The Holy Communion celebrated every first Sunday of the month. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 28; times, 42; total number of young persons instructed, 28. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 46; (morning and evening services;) Holy Days, 3—total, 98.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; New-York City Mission Society, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $3; Foreign Committee, $2; the Poor and Parish purposes, $150—total, $203.

Church of St. Ignatius, New-York; the Rev. FERDINAND C. EWER, S. T. D., Rector.

Families, 124. Individuals, 371. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 34,) 40. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: added, 33; removed from the Parish, 25; died, 2; present number, 211. The Holy Communion celebrated on Sundays and Holy Days and daily in Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 24. Catechumens, 120. Parish school: Industrial, weekly; Scholars, females, 148.

St. James' Church, New-York; the Rev. CORNELIUS B. SMITH, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 18.) 20. Confirmed, 19. Marriage. 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: present number, 232 The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on high festivals, and on Thursday evening in Holy Week. Number of Sunday-School teachers and scholars, 312 Celebration of Divine Service: on all Sundays, with no exception for summer; on all chief Holy Days, daily in Lent, and for seven months on Fridays.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $50; Diocesan Fund, $8; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $67 91; Guild for Burials, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30 32; New-York City Mission Society, $64 54; St. Luke's Hospital, $10 54; St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, $51 81; St. Mary's Hospital for Sick Children, $79 41; Ladies' Sewing Society, $116; Preaching in Prisons, $27 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S.: Domestic Committee, (Indians, $63 58; Colored Freedmen, $30 21; general, $268 31,) $362 40; Foreign Committee, $86; Sunday-School, $283 27; Parish purposes, $1,686 44; the Poor, $762 70; Church purposes in general, $220 61—total, $4,007 45.

Church of St. John Baptist, New-York; the Rev. CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT DUFFIE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. HOWARD T. WIDDEMER, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 24,) 30. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 11. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed into the Parish, 22; removed from the Parish, 20; died, 4; present number, about 215. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens, 203, and including 125 from the Orphan's Home, 328. Total number of young persons instructed, 328.

Contributions.—Total, $3,369 64.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, New-York; the Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER, M. D., Rector.

Families, 210. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 25,) 28. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 11. Burials, 28. Communicants: present number, 200, (estimated.) The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 23. Catechumens, 220. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 20; other days, 32—total, 168.

Contributions.—Missionary, $175; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $31 41; St. Luke's Hospital, $34 56; the Poor, $905 80; Parish purposes, $5,930 93—total, $7,077 70.

The present Rector assumed the charge of this Parish on the feast of All Saints, (Nov. 1.) The above statistics, allowing for the few changes that have since occurred, show the membership found after a thorough canvass of the Parish. At the time the Rector was called there was a deficiency in the account for current expenses of nearly $1,100, which has been reduced to something less than $400. In addition to contributions of the Parish above noted, there have been received $20 from "F." for the Poor, $700 an annual donation from Trinity Parish, and $3,000 for the Rectory debt, through the Rev. W. T. Egbert, former Rector of the Parish.

Church of St. George the Martyr, New-York; the Rev. J. W. KRAMER, M. D., Minister in charge.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $8; the Poor, $8 71; Parish purposes, $173 65—total, $189 36.

Upon the resignation of the Rev. Z. Doty, as Minister in charge of this Parish, on the 27th September, 1876, the arrangement to worship in the Church of St. Ambrose was

ended. The Church of St. John the Evangelist having invited the congregation to worship with them, the same was accepted, and the Rev. J. W. Kramer, M. D., was appointed Minister in charge.

St. Luke's Church, New-York; the Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. A. H. WARNER, Assistant.

Baptisms, (ad. 15, inf. 94,) 109. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 57. Burials, 66. Communicants: present number about 350. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and on all festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens, about 480. taught the Catechism openly in Church monthly. Bible Class taught by Assistant Minister. Day-School for small children. Celebration of Divine Service: daily throughout the year; three services each Sunday, from October to July.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $14; Diocesan Fund, $50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $52 93; Student at Annandale, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30 23; New-York City Mission Society, $97 65; Mission to the Jews, $25 37; Sunday-School, for A. B. McDonald and Elizabeth Pott Scholarships, Briorara, $120; Sunday-School for Domestic Missions, $140 76; House of Mercy, $25 62; Flowers for higher festivals, $5 [illegible]; St. Stephen's College, $25; Ladies' Relief Society, for Clothing and Shoes for the Poor, in cash, $317 87; St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, $143 76; Mite Society $100; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Church offerings, $148 86; Domestic Committee, $55 18; Foreign Committee, $138 23; Parochial Schools, for Sunday-School, avails of Lecture by the Rector, $107; for Sunday-School, $149 11; the Poor, $819 67; Parish Mission, $235 66; Infant Class, for Indian boy, Isaac H. Tuttle, $60; Sunday-School festivals, $250—total, $4,031 90.

St. Mark's Church and Mission Chapel, New-York; the Rev. J. H. RYLANCE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. H. B. ENSWORTH, Assistant Minister.

Families, 380. Individuals, about 1,100. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 59.) 61. Confirmed, 56. Marriages, 18. Burials, 26. Communicants, about 600. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly in the Church and in Mission Chapel, and on all great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 48. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, about 800. Daily Parish School: 1, free; scholars, 130.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $60; Diocesan Fund, $120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $88 32; New-York City Mission Society, $141 97; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $698 48; Foreign Committee, $600; Parochial Schools, $300; the Poor, $2,398 10; Parish purposes, $845; Church purposes in general, $2,007; Mission Chapel, $2,200; Church of Jesus, (Mexico,) $200; American Church Missionary Society, $400—total, $10,061 87.

St. Mary's Church, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES C. ADAMS, S. T. D., Rector.

Families, 50 Baptisms, (ad 1, inf. 15,) 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 16; removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 18; died, 4; present number, 133. The Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day and principal Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 60; times, 10; Sunday scholars, 70. Celebration of Divine Service: daily, 8½ A. M., 4 P. M.; Sundays, 10½ A. M., 7½ P. M.; Holy Days, 10½ A. M.; other days, as above, 8½ A. M., 4 P. M.—total, 700 times.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11 50; New-York City Mission Society, $6 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $40; Foreign Committee, $20; Parish purposes, $624; Church purposes in general, $652 50—total, $1,359 50.

The sittings are free, Parish supported by voluntary offerings, without pledges, subscriptions or envelopes, and embarrassed by no debt. Trinity Church contributes annually $200 towards its expenses.

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS MCKEE BROWN, Minister in charge; the Rev. MCWALTER BERNARD NOYES, Assistant.

Families, 68. Individuals, 328. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 24,) 35. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 17; removed into the Parish, 24; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 3; present number, 228. The Holy Communion celebrated daily, except Good Friday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 205; Holy Days, 91; other days, 459—total, 755.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $60; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $23 61; Theological Education Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25; New-York City Mission Society, $5; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5; the Poor, $426 31; Church purposes in general, $7,000—total, $7,559 92.

St. Michael's Church, New-York; the Rev. T. M. PETERS, D. D., Rector; the Rev. C. T. WARD, Assistant.

Families, 110. Individuals, 970. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 135.) 143. Confirmed, 98. Marriages, 3. Burials, 55. Communicants: admitted, 29; removed into the Parish, 20; removed from the Parish, 19; died, 3; present number, 219. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays in each month, All Saints' Day, Christmas Day, Thursday in Holy Week, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14 Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 480. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, always three, often four, occasionally five times; all Holy Days; other days, every day when there is any attendance.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $14 42; Theological Education Fund, $56 90; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7 71; New-York City Mission Society, $92 19; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $23 55; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $6 28; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $17 14; Foreign Committee, $13 72; the Poor, $807 95; Parish purposes, $1,638 90; Church purposes in general, $1,153 29—total, $3,287 65.

The seats in this Church are all free. The interior of the building has been handsomely decorated by voluntary offerings of the congregation for the purpose. One of the Sunday services is in the Chapel of the Lunatic Asylum. A weekly evening service is held at the Leake and Watts' Orphan House.

St. Peter's Church, New-York; the Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D., Rector; the Rev. A. J. ARNOLD, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 91,) 95. Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 40. Burials, 35. Communicants: present number, about 450. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in every month and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 75. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all in the Parish who will come, being invited to do so; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 80; Sunday scholars, 705; total number of young persons instructed, 785. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, all; other days, daily morning and evening through Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $40; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $95 40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $60; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $54 70; Domestic Missions, ($16 08 from S. S.,) $89 36;

African Mission, (from young ladies' Bible Class,) $27 12; Orphan's Home, (from S. S.,) $50 08; St. Mary's Hospital, (from S. S.,) $33 42; Parish Mission, ($304 75 in S. S.,) $1,20[illegible]; Parish Charity Fund, $[illegible]97 68; additional in Sunday-School, $1[illegible]0 12; for Christmas Festival, $283 50; Young Men's Association, $444 18; Dorcas Society, $65; Sewing School, $62; Communion Alms and other offerings for the Poor, $304 17; Parish purposes, $2,158 08—total, $5,979 76.

In December last, under the auspices of the Church German Society, the Rev. Julius Ungar began to hold services in the German language in St. Peter's Hall. During his ministry here he has baptised 16 children, and read the burial service once. The Holy Communion was administered on seven occasions, with an average attendance of eleven persons. Divine Service has been held on every Sunday morning, with an average attendance of 25 during the winter and spring, and of 20 during the summer. There was also a service on Wednesday evenings during Lent, and a preparatory service in the evening before celebrating the Holy Communion. There is good reason to believe that the work thus begun among the German population in this part of the city, will grow in importance and usefulness.

St. Philip's Church, New-York; the Rev. J. S. ATTWELL, Rector.

Families, about 140. Individuals, about 520. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 16,) 18. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 17. Burials, 23. Communicants: admitted, 25; removed into the Parish, 1; died, 8; present number, about 200. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of the month, Maundy-Thursday and on all the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14. Catechumens, 34. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 80; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, (Bible Class,) 31; total number of young persons instructed, 125. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 12; other days, 102—total, 210.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Theological Education Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7 10; New-York City Mission Society, $5; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5; Board of Missions P. E Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (towards indebtedness,) $5; Foreign Committee, ($30 Haiti, $10 China, and $5 towards indebtedness,) $45; the Poor, (including support of Parish Home,) $1,444 48; Parish purposes, $2,067 50; Church purposes in general, $1,913 82—total, $5,504 90.

The work of the Parish has gone on without interruption, and, as the statistics will show, its progress has been steady. The Parish Home for the Aged and Infirm, at No. 127 West Thirtieth-street, has been much improved, and the usefulness of the Institution has gradually increased. There are now eight inmates, whose temporal and spiritual welfare are regularly cared for. Divine Service has been held there on Friday evenings, with a fair attendance, and it is to be hoped that this will, ere long, prove the necessity of having a Chapel in that neighborhood. The other useful and charitable institutions are, the Female Assistance Society, the Sisterhood, the Christian Workers, and the Women's Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Board of Missions. The latter holds a public missionary service once a quarter, at which time the missionary cause is advocated, and offerings solicited to aid in furthering the work generally. The special object on hand at present, is that of procuring a Rectory, which, in the words of our good Bishop, *is a necessity, and would be a great comfort.* The Easter offerings have been set apart as a nucleus for this purpose, and it is hoped that Christian friends will come to our help.

St. Stephen's Church, New-York; the Rev. A. B. HART, Rector; the Rev. Prof. R. C. HALL, Assistant.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 13,) 15. Confirmed, 16. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: present number, 75. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and on the five chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens:

Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 82; times, weekly. Celebration of Divine Service, as in past reports.

Contributions.—Bishop's salary, $5; Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $57; Theological Education Fund, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $55; New-York City Mission Society, $55 80; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $42; by the Ladies' Aid Society: for Indians, $130 03; for City Poor, $158 25; for Jews, $178 32; Missions in U. S., $198 93; Rest for Consumptives, $3; Home for Incurables, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $50; Foreign Committee, $30; the Poor, $246 47; Parish purposes, $2,993 06—total, $4,223 36.

St. Thomas' Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. FREDERICK COURTNEY, Assistant Minister; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Mission.

Families, 900. Individuals, 1,570. Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 29,) 38. Confirmed, 47. Marriages, 17. Burials, 22. Communicants: present number, about 800. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays of each month, also on All Saints' Day, Christmas Day, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 250; members of other classes for religious instruction, 50. Celebration of Divine Service; Sundays, on all Sundays; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesday and Friday.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, in full; Diocesan Fund, in full; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $221 20; Theological Education Fund, (St. Stephen's Coll.,) $239 70; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $220 85; New-York City Mission Society, $916 43; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $169 50; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $100; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $1,216 86; Foreign Committee, $355 77; Diocesan Mission, $221 20; the Poor, (offertory,) $985; Parish purposes: Church Fund, $663 58; Tower, $1,536 81; plate collections for St. Thomas' Chapel, $1,206 46; House of Rest, $168 50; St. Barnabas, $159 86; Mission at Athens, (special,) $132 77; Brooklyn Fire, $236 45; St. Luke's Hospital, $516 71; Employment Society, $144 16; Easter Offerings, $902; Freedmen, $146 80; St. Luke's Home, $133 67; Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $124 10; Indian Missions, $30; House of Mercy, $106 85; Poor Churches, $57 61; Parish Library, $102 70; additional for Poor and various Parish purposes, through societies, &c., a considerable amount—total, $11,166 60.

In the face of many depressing influences, the life and activity of this Parish have been well sustained during the past year. The Bible Lectures of the Assistant Minister and the increase of public services have been of marked benefit in the Parish, while the unwearying efforts of the several associations deserve the highest commendation.

The work at the Mission Chapel, under the indefatigable Minister in charge and his co-laborers, has been most encouraging, albeit very quiet and without ostentation.

The Chancel of the Parish Church has been enriched by a decoration of almost unsurpassed beauty, by La Farge, the distinguished artist. It is an offering presented by Mr. Charles H. Houseman, as a memorial to his mother, a lady of rare Christian graces, who was, for some years, a devout and cherished member of St. Thomas'.

St. Thomas' Chapel, New-York; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in charge.

Families, 135. Individuals, 610. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 48,) 59. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Communicants: admitted, 22; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 16; died, 3; present number, 153. The Holy Communion celebrated on first Sunday of each month and on special festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School

teachers, 37. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 320; times, 10; total number of young persons instructed, 337. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 17; other days, 65—total, $183.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $20 34; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6 25; for the Jews, $8; the Poor, $116 78; parish purposes, $769 39; Church purposes in general, $11 21—total, $931 97.

During the past winter the Mission work of the Chapel has been extended by the establishment of an Industrial School for girls. This school meets every Saturday morning for two hours, and is under the charge of an association of ladies from the Parish Church. The average attendance has been about one hundred at each session. The girls have derived marked advantage from their careful attention to the faithful instruction given to them in the use of the needle, and are thus being prepared for securing their future support in life.

St. Timothy's Church, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE JARVIS GEER, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 18,) 20. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Communicants: admitted anew, 22; removed into the Parish, 27; removed from the Parish, 26; died, 4; present number, 279. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays in each month and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 45, besides an efficient Lay Superintendent. Catechumens: Bible Class, 10; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church every Sunday afternoon; Sunday scholars, 380; total number of young persons instructed, 392. The Rector is present at every session of the Sunday-School. There are monthly Sunday-School teachers' meetings at the Rectory; besides which, the teachers meet the Rector every week, from November 1 to May 1, to go over the lesson for the following Sunday with him. There are two annual festivals donated to the Sunday-School by the congregation. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening throughout the year—the Church is not closed in the summer on the Lord's Day; Holy Days, as set forth in the Calendar; other days, in Lent, daily, morning and evening, with two evening lectures every week and two morning readings, and Wednesday evening service, with Pastoral lecture, is maintained from November 1 to May 1.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $9; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $13; New-York City Mission Society, $7; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Indian Commission, $8; Colored Commission, $19; Domestic Committee, $33; Foreign Committee, $13; Jews, $5; Clergymen's Insurance League, $13; special for the Poor and Communion Alms, $130 03; Parish purposes, $6,723—total, $6,978 03.

Special provision is made for the distribution of garments among the poor, (about $200 were given out last winter,) and for ministering comforts and delicacies to the sick poor.

Church of the Transfiguration, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE H. HOUGHTON, S. T. D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD C. HOUGHTON, M. A., Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 15, inf. 125,) 140. Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 148. Communicants: present number, 450. The Holy Communion celebrated Sundays and other Holy Days. Celebration of Divine Service: daily, morning and evening.

Contributions.—Total, $32,066 15.

Mission Chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration, Sixty-seventh-street, west of the Boulevard; the Rev. EDWARD C. HOUGHTON, M. A., Minister in charge.

Baptisms, 21. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants, 13. Celebration of Divine Service: every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; Sundays, 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-School, 2.30 P. M.; average number of scholars, about 75. Sewing School, Fridays, at 3 P. M.; average attendance, about 40. The Holy Communion celebrated third Sunday in every month.

Trinity Church, New-York, including St. Paul's, St. John's and Trinity Chapels, the Mission Chapels of St. Chrysostom and St. Augustine, and the Chapel of St. Cornelius, Fort Columbus, on Governor's Island; the Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., Rector; the Rev. BENJAMIN I. HAIGHT, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. SULLIVAN H. WESTON, D. D., the Rev. CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D., the Rev. JAMES MULCHAHEY, D. D., the Rev. FREDERICK OGILBY, D. D., the Rev. W. H. COOKE, the Rev. CHARLES T. OLMSTED, the Rev. HORACE B. HITCHINGS, the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY and the Rev. PHILIP A. H. BROWN, Assistant Ministers; the Rev. THOMAS H. SILL, Mission Priest at St. Chrysostom's; the Rev. ARTHUR C. KIMBER, Mission Priest at St. Augustine's; the Rev. EDWARD H. C. GOODWIN, Chaplain at Fort Columbus; the Rev. GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, Assisting at St. Chrysostom's, and the Rev. N. FRAZIER ROBINSON, temporarily officiating.

I.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

BAPTISMS: *Adults*, 63; *Infants*, 669—*total*, 732.
CONFIRMED, 460.
MARRIAGES, 192.
BURIALS, 285.
COMMUNICANTS, 3,340.
CATECHISTS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS, 200.
CATECHUMENS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS, 3,615.
DAILY PARISH SCHOOLS, free—*Boys*, 651; *Girls*, 257—*total*, 908.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—

Teachers,	110
Scholars,	2,110

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PEOPLE, $13,521 54.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS.

TRINITY CHURCH—

Baptisms: Adults,	14; *Infants*, 134—*total*, 148.	
Marriages,	15	
Confirmed,	148	
Burials,	41	
Communicants—		
Added,	158	
Died or removed,	14	
Present number,	1,005	
Catechumens—		
Sunday-School: Teachers,		46
Scholars,		616
Industrial School: Teachers,		12
Scholars,		186
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers,		6
Scholars,		283

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 11; *Infants*, 125—*total*, 136.
Marriages, ... 13
Confirmed, ... 83
Burials, ... 35
Communicants—
Added, ... 87
Died or removed, ... 29
Present number, ...about 550
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers, ... 22
Scholars, ... 350
Industrial School: Teachers, ... 5
Scholars, ...all in the Parish School.
Daily Parish School for Girls: Teachers, ... 3
Scholars, ... 138

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 13; *Infants*, 150—*total*, 163.
Marriages, ... 30
Confirmed, ... 93
Burials, ... 86
Communicants—
Added, ... 57
Died or removed, ... 21
Present number, ... 756
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers, ... 70
Scholars, ... 1,085
Industrial School: Teachers, ... 36
Scholars, ... 1,000
Daily Parish School for Boys and Girls: Teachers, ... 3
Scholars, ... 204

TRINITY CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 13; *Infants*, 42—*total*, 55.
Marriages, ... 17
Confirmed, ... 61
Burials, ... 24
Communicants—
Added, ... 40
Died or removed, ... 23
Present number, ... 574
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers, ... 42
Scholars, ... 437
Industrial School: Teachers, ... 30
Scholars, ... 260
Daily School for Boys: Teachers, ... 2
Scholars, ... 119

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S FREE MISSION CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 9; *Infants*, 96—*total*, 105.
Marriages, ... 42
Confirmed, ... 73
Burials, ... 72
Communicants—
Added, ... 52
Died or removed, ... 37
Present number, ... 301

Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 59
Scholars,..... 539
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 12
Scholars,..... 225
Daily School for Girls: Teachers,..... 2
Scholars,..... 129

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FREE MISSION CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 3; *Infants,* 114—*total,* 117.
Marriages,..... 5
Confirmed,..... Confirmation not yet held.
Burials,..... 24
Communicants—
Added,..... 15
Died or removed,..... 10
Present number,..... 134
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 21
Scholars,..... 566
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 20
Scholars,..... 314

ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL, *Fort Columbus, Governor's Island—*

Baptisms: Infants, 8
Marriages,..... —
Burials,..... 4
Communicants,.... 20
Sunday Scholars,.. 22

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE SERVICE.—*Trinity Church:* Daily, twice, throughout the year. *St. Paul's Chapel:* Sundays, four services; also high feast days and Litany days, and daily in Holy Week. *St. John's Chapel:* Sundays, three services, and during Lent, daily service. *Trinity Chapel:* Daily, twice throughout the year; Sundays, three services, and from Advent to Easter Day, four; and during Holy Week, four services daily. *St. Chrysostom's Chapel:* Sundays, five services, and daily throughout the year; Holy Days, five services. *St. Augustine's Chapel:* Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent. *St. Cornelius' Chapel:* Sundays, twice; the greater Holy Days, once, and on Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent, and daily during Lent.

THE HOLY COMMUNION—When celebrated:

Trinity Church: Every Sunday and Holy Day, except Good Friday; two celebrations on the greater feasts.
St. Paul's Chapel: Every Sunday, at 7½ A. M.; second celebration on the second Sunday in the month, and on high feast days.
St. John's Chapel: Every Sunday and on high feast days.
Trinity Chapel: Every Sunday at 7 A. M.; second celebration, first and third Sundays in the month, and on every Holy Day and Saint's Day.
St. Chrysostom's Chapel: Every Sunday and Holy Day; on high feasts, three celebrations.
St. Augustine's Chapel: twice every month, and on the chief Holy Days.
St. Cornelius' Chapel: First Sunday in every month, and on the greater feasts.

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

	Trinity Church.	*St. Paul's Chapel.*	*St. John's Chapel.*	*Trinity Chapel.*	*St. Chrysos. Chapel.*	*St. Augus. Chapel.*	*St. Corne. Chapel.*	*Total.*
Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	$251 46	$82 83	$42 18	$876 70	$14 22	....	...	$1,267 39
New-York City Mission,	113 92	38 42	23 00	322 60	8 92	....	....	506 86
Theological Education Fund,	27 92	35 50	43 79	335 46	5 03	....	....	447 70
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	134 84	29 60	63 82	251 40	10 96	$71 81	....	562 43
Church Missionary Society for Seamen,	52 49	31 20	19 75	52 01	....	....	....	155 45
New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society,	77 92	35 50	15 79	335 46	12 66	....	....	477 33
Board of Missions: Domestic Committee,	682 09	800 00	35 24	1,296 16	40 94	24 26	....	2,378 69
Foreign Committee,	60 61	165 39	32 80	1,382 86	10 64	....	....	1,652 30
Home African Mission,	30 79	9 54	12 35	322 04	....	....	....	375 32
Indian Mission,	20 09	9 54	12 35	242 64	5 61	....	....	290 23
Church Orphans' Home,	50 00	89 70	35 53	133 52	7 77	....	....	316 52
House of Mercy,	....	52 18	21 14	....	18 50	....	....	94 82
St. Luke's Hospital,	84 99	....	....	279 71	8 52	....	....	373 22
St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children,	194 80	89 51	....	87 01	47 41	9 05	....	428 38
Home for Old Men and Aged Couples,	30 15	25 00	43 88	142 20	6 71	....	....	247 94
The Poor, including Communion Alms,	2,015 31	979 85	706 70	2,382 12	696 66	....	....	6,780 64
Other Offerings and Contributions,	4,518 99	2,815 87	2,461 72	15,121 11	1,573 85	659 42	$15 36	27,166 32
	$8,346 37	$1,789 63	$3,573 04	$23,563 60	$2,468 40	$765 14	$15 36	$43,521 54

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

By the Vestry:

Special Contributions to the Salary of the Bishop,		$1,600 00
Diocesan Fund,		1,100 00
Parochial Schools: at Trinity Church,	$5,750 00	
St. Paul's Chapel,	2,250 00	
St. John's Chapel,	3,300 00	
Trinity Chapel,	2,800 00	
St. Chrysostom's Chapel,	1,500 00	
		15,600 00
Industrial Schools: at Trinity Church,	1,000 00	
St. Paul's Chapel,	400 00	
St. John's Chapel,	1,000 00	
St. Augustine's Chapel,	450 00	
		2,850 00
Sunday-School Festivals,		2,550 00
Alms to the Poor: Communion Fund,	3,300 00	
Poor of St. John's Chapel,	1,200 00	
Funerals of the Poor at St. John's Chapel,	255 00	
Burials of the Poor in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, L. I.,	276 00	
		5,031 00
Five Beds in St. Luke's Hospital,		2,000 00
Indian Missionary Episcopate,		1,000 00
Trinity Infirmary for the Sick Poor,		7,200 00
		$82,452 54

Zion Church, New-York; the Rev. J. N. GALLEHER, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 11,) 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 22; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 8; present number, 204. The Holy Communion celebrated each first Sunday in the month and on greater festivals. Catechumens, 10; Sunday scholars, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 26; other days, 95—total, 229.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $100; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $101 39; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $100 15; New-York City Mission Society, $319 69; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., $396 61; Domestic Committee, $368 78; Foreign Committee, $50; the Poor, $776 38; Parish purposes, $4,927 29; Church purposes in general, $1,257 95—total, $8,403 24.

Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, New-York; the Rev. RANDOLPH H. MCKIM, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 14, inf. 22,) 36. Confirmed, 79, (including 30 confirmed last year, but omitted from the printed report.) Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 53; removed into the Parish, 42; removed from the Parish, 29; died, 4; present number, 312. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month and on Christmas, Holy Thursday and Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, about 30. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 450. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 18; other days, 95—total, 219. Church open every Sunday in the year, except January 7th, when closed for repair of furnace; during Lent, 4 times weekly besides Sunday; Holy Week, 11 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $50; Missionary work in Harlem, $55; Mexican Mission, $61 62; American Church Missionary Society, $112; Mission Sunday-School, $96 68; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $250 89; aid to needy through Parish Societies, $483 98; the Poor, $351 16; Parish purposes, miscellaneous, $671 69; Church Debt and Interest Fund, &c., $9,162 24—total, $11,200 26.

A Mission or series of special Evangelistic services was conducted in this Parish last autumn during ten days by Rev. W. S. Rainsford, B. A., of England. The results were encouraging.

Fifty-nine persons have been prepared for confirmation during the year, but circumstances prevented some of them receiving the rite.

A Mission Sunday-School has been established on the east side of Harlem.

Grace Church, Harlem, New-York; the Rev. D. BRAINERD RAY, Rector.

Families, 85. Individuals, 269. Baptisms, (inf.) 25. Marriages, 9. Burials, 31. Communicants: present number, 109. Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month, on Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 200; Sunday scholars, 60; total number of young persons instructed, 260. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 12; other days, 11—total, 119.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $30; the Poor, $110; Parish purposes, $640—total, $782.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE C. ATHOLE, Rector.

Families and parts of families, 23. Individuals, 110. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 21,) 28. Confirmed, 26. Burials, 7. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 20; removed from

the Parish, 6; died, 1; present number, 46. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of the month and on festivals generally. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, every Sunday; total number of young persons instructed, 55. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 64; Holy Days, 20; other days, 52—total, 136 times.

Contributions.—Sunday offerings, $739 93; the Poor, $200; Parish purposes, $1,050 78; Church purposes in general, $1,372 56—total, $3,363 27.

This being the first Conventional Report presented, it may be well to state that it embraces an account of the work done since the foundation of the Parish, October 21, 1875. The neighborhood is poor, thinly settled, and uninviting, but will doubtless, before many years, be the centre of a thriving community. No worship of any sort, nor even a Sunday-School, being maintained in the place, it was thought by a Student of the General Theological Seminary, that if services could be carried on for a few years in it, it would ultimately prove a strong position for the Church. With this view, rooms were hired in a private house, and Church and Sunday-School services commenced immediately, depending solely upon the offertory to pay current expenses, thinking, that if our Heavenly Father approved of the work, the means would not be wanting. It proved self-supporting at once. The rooms were too cramped for the work. A vestry was elected, and steps were taken to raise funds to build a Church. For this purpose a Committee was appointed, who leased suitable lots, on which was erected a neat substantial edifice, capable of seating 199 persons. This was opened for Divine service on the evening of December 6, 1876. The Rev. George F. Seymour, S. T. D., preached the sermon.

The entire cost of the buildings, furniture, &c., amounted to $2,817 78, on which a debt of $[illegible] remains. To help in this great work not a dollar has been received from any Society, Church, or from any of the appeals published in the Church papers. But the few among the few have not spared themselves, and their friends, to give liberally to the Building Fund.

The Parish called its first Rector in July, 1876, and was duly incorporated February 12 1877. The seats in the Church are free. With several very poor families in its midst looking to it for material aid, it has not been able to contribute to any extra parochial object, but will do so according to its means next year.

The Parish has been greatly indebted to the Bishop of the Diocese for many kindnesses; to the Rev. Drs. Seymour and Oliver of the G. T. S.; to our neighbor, the Rev. Dr. Adams, and the late Dr. Draper, who, with much inconvenience, have come at various times to administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; also, to Mr. Clayton, of the Seminary, who has been indefatigable in his endeavors to train the Parish in the music of the Church; also, to the Rev. William Ely, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, for the gift of a Church bell, weighing over 400 lbs.

St. James' Church, Fordham, New-York; the Rev. JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD, Rector.

Families, 75. Individuals, about 300. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 13.) 15. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 8; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 1; present number, 133. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month, and on Christmas Day, Thursday before Easter, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Sunday-School teachers, 12. Sunday scholars, 100. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 9 times. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 23; other days, 26—total, 151.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; St. Luke's Hospital, $44 62; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $33 75; New-York City Mission Society, $15; Southern Missionary Convocation, $16 21; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $35 88; Foreign Committee, $37 19; for Bishop Schereschewsky's College, (through Women's Missionary Association of Parish,) $83 15; for Indian Mission, (through Women's Missionary Association

of Parish,) $80 75; for Mexican Missions, (through Women's Missionary Association of Parish,) $35; Home Missions to Colored People, $10; Church Congress, $35; Communion Alms, $202 80; Parish purposes, $4,744 78—total, $5,437 13.

An association, auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Association, has been formed in the Parish, during the past year, and has already succeeded in increasing the contributions of the Parish to Missionary work. The Parish Aid Society has continued its work, has sent three valuable boxes of clothing to missionaries, and has done much for the relief of the Poor in the neighborhood. The Chapel has been repaired and repainted within and without, and the interior has been handsomely decorated.

St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM HUCKEL, Rector.

Families, 64. Individuals, about 250. Baptisms, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants, 80. The Holy Communion celebrated on first Sunday of each month and on the chief festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 14. Scholars, 210. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; other days, 48—total, 152.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Diocesan Fund, $10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $42 50; Foreign Committee, $43 80; St. Luke's Hospital, $62 50; Home for Incurables, $64 27; American Church Missionary Society, $30; the Poor, $124 50; St. Ann's Sunday-Schools, $150; Easter Offerings, $430; St. Ann's Benevolent Society, $275; Church purposes, $1,000; Contributions of Sunday-Schools for benevolent objects, $124 54—total, $2,364 11.

During the year, have celebrated the Holy Communion, at the Home for Incurables, twelve times.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association, the past winter, gave weekly employment to about forty deserving poor women.

Number of garments made and sold at cost, 550.

St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS R. HARRIS, Rector.

Families, 92. Individuals, 320. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 35,) 46. Confirmed, 24. Marriage, 1. Burials, 22. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 9; removed from the Parish, 20; died, 3; present number, 137. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month, fortnightly during Lent, on Sundays, besides every Thursday in Lent, and on all the greater festivals and Holy Days. Number of times, 28 in public and 10 in private—total, 38 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens, 130. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, with a third service on first Sunday of each month, Easter, &c.; Holy Days, once, as a rule—total, 126.

Contributions.—Total, (exclusive of pew rents,) $1,608 39.

St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, New-York; the Rev. CHRISTOPHER STEPHENSON, Rector.

Families, 120. Individuals, about 310. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 25,) 23. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 11; removed into the Parish, 34; removed from the Parish, 21; present number, 213. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month, Christmas Day, Epiphany, every other Sunday in Lent, Holy Thursday, (P. M.,) Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens, 67. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 123; times, 9; total number of young persons instructed, 190. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, the Saints' Days, Christmas, Epiphany, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension Day, Tuesdays

and Fridays in Lent, daily in Holy Week; other days, Friday evenings, also whenever directed by the Bishop.

Contributions.—Deaf Mutes, $14 27; Indian Mission, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9 30; New-York City Mission to Jews, $9; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $25; Foreign Committee, $5 75; Sunday-Schools, $203 76; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $157 50; Parish purposes, $704 71; Church purposes in general, $2,471 87—total, $3,606 16.

A monthly service for Deaf Mutes has recently been established in this Parish, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Christ Church, Riverdale, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE D. WILDES, D. D., Rector.

Families, 60. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (inf.) 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, 120. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and the greater festivals. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 50. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on every Sunday, the greater festivals and fasts; and in Lent, two services, with lecture, every week, until Holy Week, when two services, with lecture, were held daily; also, service, with lecture, from Easter until Trinity Sunday.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $12; Missionary and Charitable purposes, from collections and subscriptions, about $3,000; the Poor, $400; Parish purposes, $3,250, exclusive of pew rents; Sunday-School Missionary collections, about $50—total, $6,662.

Bethlehem Chapel, New-York; the Rev. FREDERICK OERTEL, M. D., Missionary.

Families, 90. Individuals, 315. Baptisms, (inf.) 31. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 21; removed from the Parish, 18; died, 5; present number, 139. The Holy Communion celebrated on all festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, 12; Sunday scholars, 148. Industrial School, females, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening, 107; Holy Days, 8; other days, 10—total, 125 times.

Contributions.—The Poor, for medicine, &c., $64 75; Parish purposes, $54; Church purposes in general, $30 75—total, $149 50.

The Parish School, which was in a flourishing and prosperous condition, had to be given up, in consequence of not being able to get the salary for the teacher any longer. I have done a great deal in a medical way for the poor sick people of my Mission. All treatment for them was without recompense. The Mission has not been supported at all since May last, (1877;) but I keep the services, the Sunday-School and the Industrial School, with the help of a few kind ladies, waiting for some one among all Christians to help us, or for the time when the Mission must be entirely abandoned; for it seems as if these poor, neglected Germans, west of Central Park, do not deserve Christian sympathy, and cannot be cared for any longer.

Chapel of Bellevue Hospital, New-York; the Rev. P. J. VICTOR VAN ROOSBROECK, Missionary.

Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 5,) 16. Marriage, 1. Burials, 191. Communicants: present number, 572. The Holy Communion celebrated on the third Sunday in each month, St. Luke's Day, Christmas Day, Easter and Whitsun-Day. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday at 10½ A. M.; Holy Days, Christmas, St. Luke's Day and Thanksgiving Day; other days, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Fridays in Lent—total, 70.

Church German Society, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE F. SIEGMUND, Chaplain; the Rev. JULIUS R. UNGAR, Deacon.

The diocesan work of the Church German Society is at present confined chiefly to four City Parishes: Trinity, St. Peter's, Grace and Nativity. It is supported by regular appropriations: from Trinity corporation, $500 per annum; from Grace Parish, $600 per annum; and from the community of the Sisters of St. John Baptist, $900 per annum; and by voluntary contributions from Churches and Church members interested in the German Mission. The income from the latter sources is necessarily uncertain, and has been comparatively small during the past year.

The local centre of the Missions has been, since the first of July, at Grace House, 127 East Thirteenth-street, in the rear of Grace Chapel. Grace House was placed at the disposal of the Society, thoroughly repaired and neatly furnished by the generosity of Grace Parish, and more especially of two of its liberal and benevolent parishioners. It contains the office of the Society, a reading-room for German and American members of the Mission, and lodgings for the German Clergy employed by the Church German Society.

The Society employed, till recently, only two Clergymen in its various Missions, one priest and one deacon; since the first of August another priest was added, to relieve temporarily, and if necessary permanently, the two first missionaries from a part of their work. During the period from Advent, respectively Christmas to Whitsun-Day, the Society provided regular German services in five different stations—St. Peter's Hall, St. Chrysostom's Chapel, Trinity Church House, Grace Hall and Nativity. There were on Sundays eight regular services held by the two ministers of the Mission; from time to time a ninth service, with a celebration, was introduced on Communion Sundays, with the assistance of Clergymen not attached to the Associate Mission. The average number of week-day services, with lectures, was four; and of Catechetical Classes, held in the afternoon and evening during the week, six.

A monthly meeting of German Churchmen, at which lectures on subjects of common interest were delivered, attracted from 60 to 100 German workingmen and mechanics to our headquarters in Grace Hall. Among the subjects treated, there were the following: Difficulties of a Christian Education in German Families of this City; the Conflict of the German and English Languages among German-Americans, and the true way to Reconciliation; the Eastern War and its possible influence on German Emigration to America; the Origin and Sanctity of the Christian Sunday. One subject was taken from history, namely, Herod Agrippa, a Jewish adventurer of the time of our Lord, with strictures on the History of the New Testament Era, as recorded by non-Christian writers.

Semi-monthly meetings of the German women, gathered by the Sisters of St. John Baptist into St. Ann's Guild, were also well attended. They were held at the Sisters' house, in Second Avenue, and brought from 50 to 100 women together for short devotional services, practice in Church music, and plain instructions on the duties of a Christian household, especially with regard to the mother's work and position.

The Catechetical Classes, partly composed of adults, partly of children, gave also a good return for the love and labor bestowed upon them. The largest classes numbered 40, 70 and 80 attendants.

With all these duties laid upon the shoulders of two men, who had besides to attend to a good deal of the correspondence and to other general work of the Society outside the city and Diocese, it was, of course, impossible to do a very large amount of visiting from house to house; however, at least 400 families were visited by us, many of them repeatedly, and some of them, in periods of serious affliction, regularly from week to week. There was, as an average, one weekly celebration of the Holy Sacrament at the bedside of the sick and dying of our care.

Since the first of January, 1877, about 200 families, representing from 700 to 800 members, became regularly connected with our different Missions. In the Mission of the Holy Cross (Church of the Nativity) alone, the increase during the first eight months of the year amounted to 74 families, or 274 persons. The whole Associate Mission

numbered, from the first of January to date, 274 baptisms, (254 children, 20 adults,) 198 Catechumens confirmed, 11 marriages, and 23 burials.

As an average, 100 of our people come to the Lord's Table every month. If we had a second priest, regularly connected with our Mission, we would have an attendance at the Communion services four times as large as now.

If it is taken into account that our Society, while attending to this extensive local work, served at the same time as a German Missionary Agency for the whole Church, preparing and issuing publications, establishing Missions in other Dioceses, securing German ministers for vacant cures or newly opened fields, it may be admitted that we labored not in vain.

And since our organization is at last completed, our capability for the work fairly tried, a local habitation (Grace House) for our workers found, the beginning of an endowment by regular appropriations secured, we may in justice ask the Church of this Diocese to help us on in our work, so promising and already so successful.

An appropriation of $500 annually will enable us to establish a new Mission in any Parish where we are desired. The field we occupy at present, and the composition of our Executive Committee, warrant the utter absence of any party interest or partisan spirit from this German work.

There is, then, at last one great Mission field open for the hearty co-operation, irrespective of party lines, of all who care for the spiritual welfare of hundreds of thousands of fellow Christians and fellow citizens.

The officers of the Society are the following:

President, (ex officio,) the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., D. C. L. Vice-President, the Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. George W. Douglass, (Calvary Church.) Recording Secretary, Theodore H. Mead, Esq., (St. George's Church.) Treasurer, E. H. Dougherty, Esq., (Church of the Annunciation.) Chaplain, Rev. George F. Siegmund. Missionary, Rev. Julius R. Ungar. Counsellors, Rev. Dr. Williams, (St. George's Church;) Rev. Dr. Seabury, (General Theological Seminary;) Frederick Prime, Esq., (Grace Parish;) Cyrus Curtiss, Esq., (Trinity Parish.)

The Vice-President, the Secretaries, Treasurer and Chaplain, together with the Counsellors, form an Executive Committee, charged with the business of the Society between its regular meetings.

ORANGE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, (Canterbury,) Cornwall; the Rev. JOHN F. POTTER, A M., Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 13.) 14. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 58. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month, Thursday before Easter, on the great feasts and weekly during Lent and Advent; in public, 34; in private, 10—total, 44 times. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 108; Holy Days, 30; other days, 14—total, 152.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Theological Education Fund, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2 75; Western Convocation, $3; for the Jews, $1 60; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $3; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $2; General P. E. S. S. Union and Church Book Society, $2 50; General Theological Seminary, $3 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $3 65; St. Luke's Hospital, $10; Sunday-School, $27 08; the Poor and other Alms, $19—total, $125 03.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund have received a valuable Glebe and House, completely furnished, from Miss Elizabeth C. Purdy, a parishioner of St. John's, to be held in trust for the use and occupation of the Rector and his family, on certain conditions, which, if not complied with by the Vestry, then the property is to be transferred, unconditionally, to St. Luke's Hospital, New-York.

This gift, together with the interest of the Sands' Legacy Fund of $2,000, which is for the Rector, and the interest of $1,700 six per cent. Rail-Road Bonds, very materially will aid the Parish in its work.

The present Rector has resigned, after three years of labor, to take effect on the 1st of October next.

St. James' Church, Goshen; the Rev. WILLIAM H. DE L. GRANNIS, Rector.

Baptisms, (inf.) 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: present number, 230. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and on the Holy Days for which there is a Special Preface. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 100; members of other classes for religious instruction, 10; total number of young persons instructed, 110. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, once, Fridays.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $35 85; Theological Education Fund, (to a Student at St. Stephen's College,) $195; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $22 75; Mission to the Jews, $9; Western Convocation, $200; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $83 84; Indian, $55 20; Foreign Committee, $75; the Poor and other Church purposes, $122 88; Parish purposes, $328; Church purposes in general, (Incidentals and other purposes,) $300—total, $1,434 52.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls; the Rev. WILLIAM REED THOMAS, Rector.

Families, 60. Individuals, 250. Baptisms, (ad 3, inf. 34,) 37. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 86. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly during Lent, on the first Sunday of every month and on the chief festivals; also several times at West Point Chapel. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 5; total number of young persons instructed, 135. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 22; other days, 30—total, 156.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25 07; Western Convocation, $12; Theological Education Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $20 01; City Mission Society to the Jews, (for two years,) $17 44; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, $1; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $32 19; Indian Commission, $7 32; Foreign Committee, $10; Reduction of Debt of Board of Missions, $9 05; the Poor, $225; Parish purposes, (including Sunday-School,) $483 41—total, $850 49.

Grace Church, Monroe; the Rev. HARRY A. DOWS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 19. Individuals, 50. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 4,) 5. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 25. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on every day with Proper Preface—15 times. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 25; times, 11; total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sunday, 73 times; Holy Days, 11 times; other days, 3 times—total, 87 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $1; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $7 15; Theological Education Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $1 25; Foreign Committee, $50; Western Convocation, $4 23; the Poor, $7; Parish purposes, $155 40—total, $235 03.

During the last few months a Sunday-School has been established, and services have been held in a private house, in a village about three miles from the Church, where there is no regular place of worship of any kind. The attendance at these mission services has been very regular and encouraging, and it is hoped that, in time—aside from the direct good which may be accomplished—the Church may receive decided help. The children of both the Sunday-Schools are being trained in the Church Catechism, and are making steady progress in the knowledge of the teachings of the Church.

St. George's Church, Newburgh; the Rev. JOHN BROWN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE, Assistant Minister; the Rev. GEORGE D. SILLIMAN, officiating at St. George's Mission.

Families, 200. Individuals, 700. Baptisms, (ad. 12. inf. 45,) 63. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 9. Burials, 36. Communicants: admitted, 46; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 31; died, 11; present number, 398. The Holy Communion celebrated at the Church, 24; at the Chapel, 26; in private, 11—total, 61. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 60. Catechumens, 376. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, at the Church, 120—at the Chapel, 113; Holy Days, at the Church, 30—at the Chapel, 7; other days, at the Church, 121—at the Chapel, 34—total, 415 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $18; Diocesan Fund, $31 77; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $97 20; Theological Education Fund, $55 63; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $70; New-York City Mission Society, $175 84; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $51 44; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $216 03; Foreign Committee, $31 18; Mission to Colored People, $52; Indian Commission, $80; Debt of the Board, $173 68; the Poor, alms, $538 19; Parish purposes, exclusive of pew rents, $936 71; Church purposes in general, $41 80; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, $80; Seabury Divinity School, $70; Nashotah, $39 50; Colorado, $25; Midnight Mission, $56 26; St. Barnabas' House, $21; St. Stephen's College, Annandale, $35 58; Western Convocation, $102 54; Sunday School expenses and Library, $215 33; St. George's Mission, (of which, by itself, $437 80,) $1,197 60; Benevolent Association, $125; Altar Society, $115 53; St. Luke's Home and Hospital, Newburgh, $460—total, $5,175 85.

St. Paul's Church, Newburgh; the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector.

Families and parts of families, 136. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (inf.) 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 4; present number, 142. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in the month and on the great festivals, Mid-Lent Sunday and All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 97; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, alternately with St. George's Church; other days, every Wednesday—total, 170.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $1; Theological Educational Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Western Convocation, $6 25; Sunday-School, $100; the Poor, $70; Parish purposes, (offertory,) $998 61; Church purposes in general, $364 50; Ladies' Society, for Interest, $615 77—total, $2,147 13.

During the past year the Parish has suffered by the death of several active members and liberal contributors to its support.

The Parish is much indebted to the Rev. William Walsh for services rendered at various times.

No confirmations are reported, as there has been no visitation by the Bishop since the last Convention.

St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor; the Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, Rector.

Families, 34. Individuals, 131. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 1.) 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 47. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month, Christmas and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 55; times, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, Christmas, Passion Week, Ash-Wednesday and Ascension; other days, every Friday in Lent and Thanksgiving—total, 110.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $18; Theological Education Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $63 73; Parish purposes, $19 90; Church purposes in general, $19 43—total, $154 11.

Other contributions of the Church go towards the Rector's salary.

Grace Church, Middletown; the Rev. ALEX. CAPRON, Rector.

Families, about 200. Baptisms, (children and youths,) 89. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Communicants: present number, about 250. The Holy Communion celebrated every month and on high festivals, and several times to the sick. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 23. Communicants: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, near 200; times, 25; members of other classes for religious instruction, Bible Class, 25; total number of young persons instructed, about 240. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, on all Sundays of the year; Holy Days, high festivals; other days, twice a week in Advent and every day in Lent—total, about 160.

Contributions.—The Poor, $45 75; Church purposes in general, about $2,500—total, $2,545 75.

The religious condition of the Parish was never better than it has been during the past year. The services of the Church were never better attended. Evidently the services of the Church—her regularly recurring fasts and festivals and Holy seasons—are slowly, but surely, winning their way to the confidence, not of our own people only, but of all those who witness her services. Especially gratifying is the evidently increasing interest felt in attendance at the Holy Communion.

And now that I am leaving the Parish, it seems proper to state, that fifteen years ago I found about 80 families in the Parish; I leave about 200. I found some 70 to 80 Communicants; I leave about 250. I found the Parish an object of general suspicion and distrust; I leave it in good odor in the community. I found the Church edifice capable of seating some 200 persons; I leave it large enough to accommodate about 500. Further still, I ought to say, that the incumbrance on the Parish was allowed to remain during "the times" when it would have been easy to cancel it, at the special instance of influential and beloved brethren, who have since departed this life without having left us the means, which they intended, to provide for the cancelling of our debts.

Grace Church, Port Jervis; the Rev. J. GARDNER ROSENCRANTZ, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 69. Individuals, 267. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 21,) 25. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 14; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 113. The Holy Communion celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month, Ash-Wednesday, and on all festivals for which a Proper Preface is provided. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 9. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 80; times, 12; Sunday scholars, 84; total number of young persons instructed, 84. Celebration of

Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, daily in Lent and on other Holy Days; other days, Wednesdays during the year, in the evening—total, 224 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10 20; Parish purposes, (debt, &c.,) $1,607 61; Western Convocation, $5—total, $1,624 81.

This Parish is in a peculiar position. There is absolutely no wealth among its members. It is as yet only a Mission, and yet it has a debt for a Church building, which, for the Parish, is enormous. This debt, however, is being steadily reduced, which could not be the case if it were not for the kind help of the Western Convocation and the Missionary Committee of the Diocese. The Parish is growing, twenty families having been added to it in the past year, and, when free from debt, will be firmly established. We are placed in a town of about ten thousand inhabitants—a town rapidly growing, which promises to be, at no distant day, a rail-road centre. This fact makes the work an important one. The fact that we are only in a Missionary field as yet, and are tied financially, explains why we have not done more for the Church outside of our own town.

St. Andrew's Church, Walden; the Rev. N. F. ROBINSON, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 40. Individuals, 154. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 15,) 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: died, 1; present number, 60. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month and on all days for which there is a Special Preface. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; total number of young persons instructed, 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, (greater,) morning; other days, services on week days in Lent—two every week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $7; Theological Education Fund, $4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $3; Parish purposes, $93 71; Church purposes in general, $232 90—total, $361 61.

The Rev. W. E. Snowden resigned the charge of the Parish April 13, 1877. On the third Sunday after Easter, April 22, the Rev. Mr. Van Winkle officiated. On Whitsun-Day, May 20, the Rev. Wm. Walsh officiated, celebrating the Holy Communion. With these two exceptions, there were lay services until the Rev. G. W. Douglas took temporary charge of the Parish, on the third Sunday after Trinity, June 17. Mr. Douglas remained in charge until the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. On the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Sept. 9, the Rev. N. F. Robinson entered upon his duties as Rector.

Christ Church, Warwick; the Rev. ALFRED GOLDSBOROUGH, Rector.

Families, about 35. Individuals, about 100. Baptisms, (inf.) 11. Burials, 4. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 50. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and on the higher festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 47. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday in the year and on the greater festivals and fasts.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $12; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Convocation, $15; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (including Indian,) $4; Foreign Committee, $2; Parish purposes, (interest on Rectory debt,) $105; Church purposes in general, (Sunday-School,) $13 75—total, $163 75.

The Missionary services at Greenwood Lake, seven miles distant, have been better attended this summer, and more interest shown in them than ever before.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring; the Rev. ISAAC VAN WINKLE, Rector.

Families, 97. Individuals, about 450. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 22.) 23. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 3; present number, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in the month, during Advent and Lent on every Sunday, on all Holy Days; in private, 10 times. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 125; times, 10; total number of young persons instructed, 125. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 32; other days, 101—total, 243.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $19 86; Theological Education Fund, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11 58; Church Mission to the Jews, $2; Convocation Missions, $50; Debt of Missions, $36 92; Sunday-School, $268 76; the Poor, $250 60; Parish purposes, $894 97; Church purposes in general, (offerings for special objects,) $172—total, $1,749 69.

Mission of St. John the Baptist, Kent Cliffs; the Rev. MATTHEW A. BAILEY, M. D., Missionary.

Families, 23. Individuals, 82. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 8,) 16. Confirmed, 13. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 13; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 34. The Holy Communion celebrated not once during past year, the Missionary being in Deacons' orders. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 2; other days, 15—total, 57.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, $147 86.

There is no Church building at this station. The services are held every Sunday evening in a dilapidated Union Meeting House. A movement is on foot to erect a small Church.

Christ Church, Patterson; the Rev. MATTHEW A. BAILEY, M. D., Missionary.

Families, 17. Individuals, 58. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 3,) 6. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 21. The Holy Communion celebrated once during the past year, the Missionary being in Deacons' orders only. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 15. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1—total, 42.

Contributions.—The Poor, $4; Parish purposes, $363 85—total, $267 85.

Services are now held every Sunday morning. The Church has been thoroughly repaired and painted, and the outlook is very promising.

St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Philipsetown; the Rev. ALBERT ZABRISKIE GRAY, Rector.

Families, about 60. Individuals, about 250. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 33,) 37. Confirmed, 14. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, about 75. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and all festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, about 60; times taught, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays,

thrice in Parish Church and once in Mission Chapel of St. James; Holy Days, all; other days, all Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays—more frequently in special seasons.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $13; Diocesan Fund, $24; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $44 86; Theological Education Fund, $11 18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $19 84; Mission to Jews, $8; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $18 03; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $10 35; various, $28; Local Mission Work, $525; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Indian Missions, $115 71; Domestic Committee, $445 18; Foreign Committee, $32 35; Convocation Missions, $109 84; Home Missions for Colored Persons, $17 56; the Poor, $223 38; Special Parish purposes, &c., $618 06; Pew rents, &c., $2,399 88—total, $4,764 22.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, (West New-Brighton,) Castleton; the Rev. JAMES S. BUSH, Rector.

Families, 141. Individuals, 750. Baptisms, (ad. 13, inf. 55,) 68. Confirmed, 24. Marriage, 3. Burials, 22. Communicants: present number, 280. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 320.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $20 88; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $43 21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $39 57; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Missionary in Oregon, $109; Sunday-School, $814 47; the Poor, $535 41; Parish purposes, $2,228 89—total, $3,688 43.

St. Mary's Church, Castleton; the Rev. GEORGE MCCLELLAN FISKE, Rector.

Families, 84. Individuals, 150. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 11,) 14. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 8; removed into the Parish, 14; present number, 64. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, except Good Friday, daily during Octaves of Christmas, Easter, Ascension and Whitsun-Day, twice on Easter-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Times taught, weekly; total number of young persons instructed, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 126; Holy Days, 65; other days, 114—total, 305.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $4; Diocesan Fund, $4; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $10; Foreign Committee, $13; Rev. Dr. Crummell, for St. Mary's Church, Washington, $30; the Poor, $22 60; Parish purposes, $446—total, $553 60.

The present Rector assumed charge of the Parish on the eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 15th, A. D. 1876, from which time this report is dated. A Guild has been organized during the year to work in union with the Women's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions. Its labors, including money and other contributions, have been of the value of $100 and upwards.

Through the energy of several ladies of the Parish, the sum of $250 or more has been raised, out of which the organ has been moved into a different position and put in complete order, and a portion of the Parish debt has been liquidated.

St. John's Church, Clifton; the Rev. JOHN C. ECCLESTON, D. D., Rector.

Individuals, 700. Baptisms, (inf.) 32. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: present number, 300. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 200; members of other classes for religious instruction, 100.

Contributions.—Missionary purposes, (Domestic, $217; Foreign, $150,) $367; Society for Increase of Ministry, $50; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $42 50; American Bible Society, $96; "Smith Infirmary," $33 80; Temperance League of Staten Island, $30; Parish purposes, $815 54; Communion Alms, $315 26—total, $1,745 10.

A Sunday-School and Mission services are maintained every Sunday afternoon and evening at St. Simon's Clove Chapel. The attendance at both is large and very encouraging. The Rev. Mr. Jowitt, of New-York City, has, during the past year, rendered this Mission most efficient service.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater; the Rev. ALBERT U. STANLEY, Rector.

Families, 225. Individuals, about, 1,000. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 44,) 48. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 21; removed into the Parish, 12; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 350. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 19. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 300; times, 9; members of other classes for religious instruction, 30; total number of young persons instructed, 330. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 31; other days, 160—total, 331.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12 22; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $107 91; Foreign Committee, $51 75; the Poor, $255 19; Parish purposes, $1,785 38; Church purposes in general, $326 32—total, $2,561 80.

Christ Church, New-Brighton; the Rev. GEORGE D. JOHNSON, Rector.

Baptisms, (inf.) 15. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, about 200. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on all the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 150.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $34 16; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $64 10; the Poor, $216 72; S. R. Smith Infirmary, $148 85; Church purposes in general, $1,318 47—total, $1,812 30.

At Christmas the Parish was presented with a very elegant and costly Communion service by Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes. The service which had been in use was given by the Vestry to Christ Church Mission, Bayfield, Wisconsin.

St. Luke's Church, Rossville; the Rev. JAMES ROBERT SHARP, Rector.

Families, 35. Individuals, 130. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 2,) 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: died 1; present number, 45. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of every month and festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 55; times, 48; total number of young persons instructed, 55. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays and Holy Days.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $12; Parish purposes, $435 50.

Church of the Holy Comforter, (Eltingville,) Southfield, and Mission at Tottenville; the Rev. FREDERICK M. GRAY, Rector.

Families, 53. Individuals, 213. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 1,) 2. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 64. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday

in every month in the Parish Church, and on Christmas Day, Easter Day and Whitsun-Day; the second Sunday in every month at Tottenville, and also on Christmas Day and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 46; times, 10. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 126; Holy Days, 18—total, 144.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $30 12; Parish purposes, $1,032—total, $1,079 12.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clarkstown; the Rev. ROMAINE S. MANSFIELD, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, (inf.) 3. Communicants: present number, 20. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, once each Sunday; Holy Days, all the greater festivals and fasts.

Contributions.—Church purposes in general, (including Rector's salary,) $435 69.

St. Luke's Church, Haverstraw; the Rev. EBENEZER GAY, Jr., Rector.

Families, 20. Individuals, 75. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 7,) 8. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed, 1; died, 3; present number, 31. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Sunday-School teachers, 3. Sunday-School scholars, 35. Celebration of Divine Service, Sundays.

Contributions.—Parochial, $150; Mission to Jews, 50c.—total, $150 50.

Trinity Church, Haverstraw; the Rev. GEO. W. WEST, M. A., Rector and Missionary.

Families, 100. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (ad. 18, inf. 26,) 44. Confirmed, 35. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 8; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 2; present number, 143. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly and on the high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 100; times, 50; members of other classes for religious instruction, 30; total number of young persons instructed, 130. Daily Parish School, 1; paid. Scholars: males, 10; females, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, Holy Communion, morning and evening prayer; Holy Days, high festivals—total, 105.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $8 04; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5 11; Building Rectory, $2,150; the Poor, $74; Parish purposes, $425 19; Church purposes in general, (including Rector's salary,) $1,057 74—total, $3,727 08.

Ground was broken for a Rectory on St. Barnabas' Day, June 11, and the building is now completed. It has two stories and an attic, and is built of brick. The lot, 150x175, was given by Mr. Aaron Gurnee, and the plans by Mr. John D. Fouquet. There is no debt on the Rectory. It is hoped, before many years, a new Church will stand by the side of it.

Three Guilds have been organized, and are helping the Rector greatly in his work—St. Michael's Guild for boys, St. Agnes' Guild for girls, and "The Working Men's Association" for men.

The Parish comprises a large field for work, far more than one man can do. The Rector hopes, before long, to secure the services of an Assistant Minister.

Grace Church, Nyack; the Rev. FRANKLIN BABBITT, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 10,) 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: present number, 144. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 10. Sunday scholars, about 70. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, and on principal Holy Days.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $27 30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25 46; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $31 82; House of Good Shepherd, Rockland County, $44 31; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $36 85; Centennial Relief Fund, $42 93; Weekly Offertory, $688 60; the Poor, $98 40; Parish purposes, $133 53; the New Church, $2,395 61; the Sunday-School, $69 54—total, $3,594 35.

Notwithstanding the hard times, the collections this year have been larger than ever before. The large and beautiful new stone Church is gradually approaching completion. All that has been done is paid for. It is a clere-story Church, with stone pillars and arches, and stone tracery in the large end windows. The present building is too small, and it is said that many are waiting for the new one to be finished, when they will attach themselves to the Church.

Christ Church, Piermont; HENRY A. BLAUVELT, Warden.

Families, 40. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 20,) 26. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 19; present number, 66. The Holy Communion celebrated from Trinity to Advent on the first Sunday in each month, from Advent to Trinity on the festivals commemorative of our Saviour. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, as many as wish to come, every Sunday P. M.; Sunday scholars, 125. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, A. M. and P. M., and on Holy Days and other days generally observed.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $21; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2 39; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2; Home Mission to Colored People, $2; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $6; General P. E. S. S. Union and Church Book Society, $4; Church Mission to the Jews, $5 14; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $24 52; Foreign Committee, $16; Orphan's Home and Asylum, $10; the Poor, $25; Sheltering Arms, $2; Indian Commission, (S. S. Missionary Box,) $3 21; Southern Convocation, $5; Christmas Tree, $100; Weekly Offertory, $248 54—total, $478 60.

Owing to the death of our lamented Rector, the Rev. Solomon G. Hitchcock, which occurred Sept. 14, 1877, and the absence of the Senior Warden from the Parish, it devolves upon me, as Junior Warden, to fill out the foregoing report. I have done so, as far as I am able, from the material in my possession.

Christ Church, Ramapo; the Rev. F. H. T. HORSFIELD, Missionary.

Families, 34. Individuals, 75. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6. Confirmed, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; removed into the Parish, 1; died, 2; present number, 50. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Lord's Day of every month and on every Lord's Day during Lent, also Christmas, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 25; times, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, A. M. and P. M., 76; Holy Days, A. M., 27; other days, Lent, &c., A. M. and P. M., 25—total, 128.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10 60; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $3; Parish purposes, $676 39; Church purposes in general, $66 66—total, $763 65.

The Parish is not strong; it has little or no hold upon the village of Suffern, near which it is situated. It is a Free Church, and, for its support, depends entirely upon the offerings of those who live at a considerable distance; it lacks, therefore, that active, personal, Lay co-operation, without which Church work must always be crippled. During the past season, by the aid of the ladies of the Parish, sufficient money has been raised to justify us in commencing to rebuild the tower that was blown down a few years ago. Other material progress has been slow. However, by God's good providence, we have been able, in a good measure, to advance the cause of His Kingdom in this neighborhood.

St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley; the Rev. ROMAINE S. MANSFIELD, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 8,) 9. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 35. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, high festivals, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; other days, Fridays in Lent, and every day in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, including Rector's salary, $871 90; from friends, towards floating debt, $115—total, $986 90.

Church of the Holy Child Jesus, Stony Point; the Rev. EBENEZER GAY, Jr., Missionary.

Families, 21. Individuals, 180. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 78,) 82. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 15; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly and principal Holy Days. Catechumens: No. of Children taught, 90. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays and Holy Days; daily from Advent to Easter.

Contributions.—Mission to the Jews, $3 85; Missions, $36 24; Church Building, $501 15; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6 07—total, $547 31.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Callicoon Depot; the Rev. GEORGE A. CHAMBERS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 40. Individuals, 115. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 7,) 11. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 7; present number, 12. The Holy Communion celebrated on the chief festivals, and for the present, at other times, once in six weeks. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 28; total number of young persons instructed, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 7; other days, 5—total, 63.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $6 50; the Poor, $7 27; Parish purposes, $274 29—total, $291 06.

This report is not intended for the whole of the Conventional year, but begins at the first of January, at which time the present Rector entered upon the discharge of his pastoral duties. This includes services at Long Eddy, a Mission Station in connection with the Parish here. In general, these have been held every alternate Sunday.

I have also crossed the Delaware on a number of occasions, whenever the opportunity offered, and held services at two points in the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. These places were entirely destitute of the services of the Church. In one of these I baptised an adult, and two of their number were confirmed at the Bishop's late visitation in this Parish. Our Church here was consecrated on the 7th of June last, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

When it is considered that three years ago the services of the Church were first begun in this place, and these only occasional, we can then form some idea of the success of the work. In this place, I cannot too highly commend the faithfulness and zeal exerted for the carrying on of this good work, in its earlier days, by the Rev. Messrs. C. F. Canedy and O. P. Vinton, assisted by the earnest working and generous-hearted Laymen of the Parish.

I believe the prospects of the Church are very encouraging.

St. John's Church, Monticello; the Rev. GUSTAV EDMUND PURUCKER, Rector and Missionary.

Families and parts of families, 59. Individuals, 220. Baptisms, (ad. 2, children and inf. 7,) 9. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 17; removed into the Parish, 5; died, 2; present number, 105. The Holy Communion celebrated every month and on the chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 21. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 176; times, 19; total number of young persons instructed, 176. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and night; Holy days, on all, once in the forenoon; other days, every Thursday evening, lecture and prayers, the whole year; in Lent, twice nearly every day, with frequent addresses—total, 208.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5 31; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11 71; for Sunday-School, Christmas tree and Library books, $113 37; the Poor, $8; Parish purposes, $1,299 02; Church purposes in general, including the Communion offerings, $4—total, $1,459 41.

This year's report does not present as large a number of families, individuals and Communicants as heretofore; nor are its figures as high in other respects, for the reason that the Missions are not herein included, but are reported separately.

The Rev. Edward K. Fowler, for over forty-two years Rector of this Parish and pioneer Missionary in Sullivan County, after many long days of declining health and strength, at his Master's call, departed this life on the 16th day of July, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, full of peace and expectant joy. In the funeral services I was assisted by my predecessors in the Parish here, the Rev. Messrs. Canedy and Silliman.

Μακάριοι οἱ νεκροὶ οἱ ἐν Κυρίῳ ἀποθνήσκοντες ἀπάρτι· Ναὶ, λέγει τὸ Πνεῦμα· ἵνα ἀναπαύσωνται ἐκ τῶν κόπων αὐτῶν.

St. Mary's Church, Thompsonville; the Rev. GUSTAV EDMUND PURUCKER, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 15. Individuals, 86. Baptisms, (ad. 3, children and inf. 10,) 13. Confirmed, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 4; died, 1; present number, 35. The Holy Communion celebrated Feast of Conversion of St. Paul and St. Stephen's, and on the second Sunday after Trinity. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 34; times, 8. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, once every alternate Sunday throughout the year; Holy Days, Conversion of St. Paul and St. Stephen's; other days, in Lent, once in every week, with a lecture—this is in addition to the regular services—total, 34.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, about $150.

St. Mary's is a Mission of St. John's Church, Monticello. Being still in debt for a few hundred dollars on the new Chapel, &c.—a heavy burden for the people of this community—we have not been able to contribute to outside objects. We trust, however, that something may be done in the future.

This Mission field, by God's blessing, shows encouraging results, and promises well for the Church.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout; the Rev. FRANK M. S. TAYLOR, Rector.

Families, 102. Individuals, 399. Baptisms, (ad. 10, inf. 22,) 32. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 9. Burials, 8. Communicants: present number, 116. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in the month and high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 104; times, monthly; total number of young persons instructed, 104. Celebration of Divine Service; Sundays, two services and Sunday-School; other days, once per week; in Lent, twice.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $5 05; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6 29; Diocesan Missions, $9 13; Parish purposes, (Communion Alms,) $14; Church purposes in general, $5 71; Convention Fund, $5 05—total, $40 23.

This report is compiled from the Parish Register. As I have only been Rector for the last three months, cannot send any more complete report. The Church is a free Church, and of course is thus depressed financially in these hard times, but our prospects are most encouraging.

Trinity Church, Saugerties; the Rev. J. J. ROBERTSON, D. D., Rector.

Families, about 49. Individuals, 189. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 20,) 23. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 6; present number, 99. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and festivals with preface, except Ascension Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 173. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 15; other days, Wednesday and Friday, each week ordinarily, say 86 times—total, 199.

Contributions.—Bishop's salary, $4; Episcopal Fund, $3 46; Diocesan Fund, $13 50; Western Convocation of the Diocese, $50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $113 73; Theological Education Fund, $9 76; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $39 87; Church Mission to the Jews, $9 79; Indian Commission, $23 81; Sunday-School gift for Indian Mission, $20; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $52 36; General P. E. S. S. Union and Church Book Society, $15 33; Home Mission to Colored People, $28 47; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $98 13; Foreign Committee, $113 74; Easter offering of Sunday-School for Churchman's Cot, $6; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $117 78; Parish purposes, $300 71—total, $1,086 31.

The past year has been a very trying one to the Rector, in the loss of the beloved companion of his life, with whose affection and aid God had graciously favored him for fifty-five and a half years, who, at home and in foreign lands, was a great help and stimulus to him in all his efforts for Christ and his Church. This bereavement, with much other sickness in his family, has led to many watchful nights and weary days. He cannot be too thankful to God for the aid and relief afforded him by the Superintendents of the two flourishing Sunday-Schools, and the choir of teachers, who have been indefatigable in their efforts. Much aid has also been thus afforded in the visitation of the poor and sick. The Lay-Reader, Mr. Cicero H. Ripley, authorized by the Bishop, has been a great help,

taking the Rector's place in reading service and a sermon, in the Hall, used on Wednesday evenings, when the latter was hindered from attendance. A Bible Class is now also under way; and the Rector expects, the ensuing year, to resume the regular Catechetical monthly instructions to the young in the Church. It will be seen that God has put it into the hearts of His people to be liberal in contributions to the charities of the Church. They have also done much for the comfort of the Rector and his family.

St. Peter's Church, Stone Ridge; the Rev. WILLIAM H. TOMLINS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 62. Individuals, 356. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 41,) 45. Confirmed, 16. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 11; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 1; present number, 26. The Holy Communion celebrated once a month in each of the two Churches. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. (in St. Peter's) Catechumens: 26 at St. Peter's Church, Stone Ridge; 39 at High Falls Mission; 30 in All Saints', Rosendale. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 95, including the Missions; times, 30; total number of young persons instructed, 95. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 31; other days, 35—total, 222.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2 65; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $7; the Poor, $10 28; Parish purposes, $404 26; Church purposes in general, $26—total, $466 69.

There is a large field here for Mission work. Three services and three Sunday-Schools have been held the greater part of the year at the three different places each Sunday. A very interesting and promising Mission is at High Falls. At Rosendale, a Church has been built of stone, capable of seating 200. It was opened on Easter Day.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Bedford; the Rev. LEA LUQUER, Rector.

Families, 47. Baptisms, (inf.) 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: present number, 51. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on the chief festivals. Catechumens, 30.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $4; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $22 94; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $18 10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $26 76; Foreign Committee, $33 12; payment of Missionary debt, $18 78; the Poor, $129 47; Parish purposes, (exclusive of pew rents,) $738 35—total, $991 52.

Divine service at St. Mary's, Northcastle, the third Sunday of every month, in the evening.

All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff; the Rev. J. BRECKENRIDGE GIBSON, D. D., Rector.

Families, 11. Individuals, 33. Baptisms, (inf.) 1. Communicants: present number, 23. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Easter festivals and All Saints' Day. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 12—total, 116.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $5 75; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $31 72; Foreign Committee, $12 31; Mission to the Jews, $12 81; Parish purposes, $697 14; House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, $47 42—total, $833 15.

Grace Church, City Island; the Rev. JOSHUA MORSELL, D. D., Rector.

Families, 45. Individuals, 150. Baptisms, (inf.) 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 2; died, 3; present number, 49. The Holy Communion celebrated fourth Sunday in each month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 75. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Days, Christmas, Lent, Good Friday, Easter; other days, every Wednesday, from October to May.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $12 50; Church collections, $64 69; Sunday-School, $21 57; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $10; Foreign Committee, $2 50; money raised otherwise, $130; on Parsonage debt, $155; salary, $800—total, $1,196 26.

There are a few candidates for Confirmation already known, and others who would have been confirmed if I had not been prevented by an accident at the time I had set about to invite the Bishop. There is not much change either for better or worse in the condition of the Church. We need God's blessing in the conversion of souls, and for this we labor and pray.

St. Paul's Church, East Chester; the Rev. WILLIAM SAMUEL COFFEY, Rector.

Families, 80. Individuals, 325. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 14,) 16. Confirmed, 1. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 11; died, 4; present number, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and great festivals. Number of young persons instructed, 50. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on Sundays and each Friday, Christmas, Ascension, Thanksgiving and All Saints' Day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Support, $5; Diocesan Fund, $2 94; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $7 22; Jews, $8 30; New-York Bible and Common-Prayer-Book Society, $1 79. Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $12 22; Southern Convocation, $5 63; the Poor and Parish purposes, $269 27—total, $315 37.

Zion Church, Greenburgh; the Rev. GEORGE B. REESE, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 12,) 14. Burials, 18. Communicants: present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Total number of young persons instructed, 120. Celebration of Divine Service as in former years.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $26 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $60; Foreign Committee, $25; Sunday-Schools, $150; the Poor, $170 42; Parish purposes, $2,250; House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, $107 60—total, $2,839 52.

The "Women's Missionary Association" of this Parish have, during the past year, sent valuable boxes of clothing to the West, and also aided in collecting money for the Missionary Treasury; they have now on hand quite a large amount to be appropriated.

St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck; the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE MONTGOMERY, Rector.

Families, 72. Baptisms, (inf.) 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 4; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 6; dropped from the list, 4; over-estimated last year, 7; presen tnumber, 115. The Holy Communion celebrated in

public seventeen times, including Christmas Day, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday; also in private, twice. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens and Sunday scholars, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 94; Holy Days and other days, 39—total, 133.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $9; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $33; for Relief Fund, $24; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $49 73; Foreign Committee, (from S. S.,) for Africa, $25; from Women's Missionary Association, (Northern Texas, $30; College in China, $35,) $65; for the Poor, $171 25; other Parish purposes, $1,078 61—total, $1,505 59.

The list of Communicants has been revised and corrected. This fact, together with the removals from the Parish, has reduced the number somewhat below that reported last year.

Another effort has been made towards the building of a new Church, but without success. As the whole amount required was not raised within the time specified in the subscription paper, the failure was so far unavoidable, at least for the present.

Church of the Divine Love, Montrose; the Rev. GOUVERNEUR CRUGER, Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 100. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 40,) 45. Confirmed, 13. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 14; present number, 41. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 151; times, 52; total number of young persons instructed, 151. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 35; other days, 1—total, 138.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $4; Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $4; Theological Education Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6 37; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2 50; General Theological Seminary, $2 50; Parish purposes, $383 71—total, $410 08.

The Rectory is being advanced towards completion.

St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant; the Rev. MYTTON MAURY, D. D., Rector.

Families, about 50. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 11,) 12. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, about 50. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month and great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, A. M. and P. M.; Holy Days, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent—total, about 115.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, $1,528 38.

The Church is heavily in debt. It is, therefore, restrained from appropriating any of its funds for other purposes than meeting its obligations. Nearly one-half the debt is pledged, conditionally upon the entire amount being raised.

Trinity Church, Mount Vernon; the Rev. WILLIAM BERRIAN HOOPER, Rector.

Families, 110. Individuals, 475. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 24,) 28. Confirmed, 4. Marriage 1. Burials, 14. Communicants: admitted, 4; removed into the Parish, 18; re-

moved from the Parish, 7; died, 2; present number, 197. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly during Lent, the first Sunday of the month during the rest of the year and the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 19. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 138; times, 8; members of other classes for religious instruction, 4; total number of young persons instructed, 140. Celebration of Divine Service: twice every Sunday, three times the first Sunday of the month, all Holy Days and Fridays throughout the year, four times a week during Lent, and daily during Holy Week.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $4 31; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 25; Church Mission to Jews, $2 89; the Poor, $39 77; Parish purposes, $1,450—total, (exclusive of pew rents,) $1,503 22.

St. Mark's Church, New Castle; the Rev. C. BRASSINGTON MEE, Rector.

Families, 43. Individuals, 128. Baptisms, (inf.) 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of the month. Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, whole school; times, once each month; members of other classes for religious instruction, small Bible Class; total number of young persons instructed, about 50. Celebration of Divine Service; every Sunday, morning and evening; Holy Days, only once, as yet.

The present Rector assumed the charge of the Parish at a comparatively recent date, and therefore cannot present a very full report.

Some 60 communicants were reported by the Rev. Mr. Sparks to the Convention of 1874; only about 40 of these are in the Parish at the present time, so far as I can learn.

There is a debt upon the Church of some $700, $150 of which has been paid off through the industry and labor of the congregation. More, it is hoped, will be raised this winter for the same object.

I hope to be able to give a fuller report next year.

Trinity Church, New-Rochelle; the Rev. CHARLES F. CANEDY, Rector.

Families, 132. Individuals, 529. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 17,) 19. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 19; removed into the Parish, 11; removed from the Parish, 26; died, 2; present number, 170. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, on the great festivals, on All Saints' Day and Maundy-Thursday, and once in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 119; times, 6. The Rector is the Superintendent, and gives to the Sunday-School his constant personal attention. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, morning or evening service, with sermon or lecture; other days, during Lent, five times, with lecture, meditation or address, at every service, (except one,) each week; Holy Week, twice daily, with sermon at the second service, and on Maundy-Thursday and Good Friday, with sermon in the morning also.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $14; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $40 45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $33 27; New-York City Mission Society, $117 52; Mission to the Jews, $11 56; Indian Commission, $61; Easter Offering to reduce funded debt, $1,000; Parish purposes, $4,145 82—total, $5,453 62.

Under the blessing of God, the congregation made an offering of $1,000, at Easter, for the reduction of the funded debt of the Parish, which now amounts to $6,000. A flourishing Industrial School has been established. The sessions of the school are opened with a short service, and the children are required to memorize and sing appropriate hymns while at work.

A Relief Association has been organized to care for the poor and the sick, and to furnish

supplies, from time to time, to either of the charitable institutions of the Diocese of New-York.

The ladies of the Parish have recently revived, in a different form, the Parochial Missionary Association, in connection with the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

St. Stephen's Church, North Castle; the Rev. C. W. BOLTON, Rector.

Families, 42. Individuals, 105. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 9,) 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 64. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens, 36. Celebration of Divine Service: Holy Days, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday and Good Friday.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9 14; Jews Mission, $3; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $11 51; Sunday-Schools, $13 66; Work of the Ladies for the Indians, $53 23; Church purposes in general, $166; Sunday-School offering for the Indians, $12—total, $268 59.

St. Peter's Church, (Cortlandt,) Peekskill; the Rev. WILLIAM FISHER LEWIS, Rector.

Families, 100. Individuals, 380. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 26,) 34. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 21; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 11; died, 1; present number, 138. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday; Christmas, Easter and Whitsun-Day, two celebrations; private Communion, twice. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, Parish Church, once a month in summer—St. Peter's Chapel, three services; Holy Days, morning service; other days, Advent, Wednesday and Friday morning service, Lent, daily, morning and evening prayer—lecture on Friday evening.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $29; Theological Education Fund, $11 12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $21 61; New-York City Mission for Jews, $7; Southern Missionary Convocation, $24 25; House of the Good Shepherd, $23 30; St. Mary's Free Hospital, $45 26; Colored Missionary Commission, $7 32; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $10; Indian Committee, $20; Parochial Schools, $266 26; the Poor, $106 38; Parish purposes, $1,277 70; St. Peter's Guild, $142 64; Church alterations, $75—total, $2,103 81.

On May 1st, 1877, the Church was unanimously declared free.

Christ Church, Pelham; the Rev. CHARLES HIGBEE, Rector.

Families, 64. Baptisms, (inf.) 13. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants, 92. Sunday-School teachers, 4; scholars, 45. Two other classes for religious instruction, 30.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $17 34; Mission to Jews, $5 38; Diocesan Missions, $8 10; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $33 19; Christmas box, $24; for Mission for Mexico, $67 28; China, $20; Japan, $109; Indians, $72; Pelham House of Industry, giving employment to twenty women, $293—total, $709 29.

St. John's Church, Pleasantville; the Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Deacon, Missionary.

Families, 17. Individuals, 30. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 1,) 5. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 7; removed into the Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 24. The Holy

Communion celebrated second Sunday (A. M.) in each month. Sunday-School about to be organized. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.: Holy Days, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Ash-Wednesday and Good-Friday, 10.30 A. M.: other days, occasional lecture.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, about $300.

I take pleasure in reporting that the Parish of St. John's is free from debt; Church edifice in thorough repair; regular A. M. and P. M. service held on each Sunday, with encouraging attendance. This Church was only open for Divine Service a portion of each year, (about 22 years,) until October, 1875, when my father, General Alexander Hamilton, as Lay Reader, conducted service. October, 1876, I was invited by the Vestry to assume charge, have since said date held regular P. M. service on Sundays, commencing September, 1877, and A. M. service on Sundays, with lectures, by Rectors of adjoining Parishes during the week. A class for Confirmation awaits the Bishop's promised visitation—first class ever prepared in the Parish. The Southern Missionary Convocation assembled at St. John's, July 9 and 10. Mission Service was held, at which addresses and sermons were delivered.

Seats free. Services supported by collection on Sundays.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; the Rev. BROCKHOLST MORGAN, Rector.

Families, 153. Individuals, 680. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 16,) 19. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 8. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed into the Parish, 9; died, 2; present number, 177. The Holy Communion celebrated upon the first Sunday of every month, and at Easter, Whitsun-Day and Christmas. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 30. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 300. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; other days, 60—total, 164.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Church Mission to the Jews, $13 42; Bishop Tuttle's School, $40; Sunday-School, $421; the Poor, $220; Parish purposes, $1,071—total, $1,780 42.

This Parish is steadily continuing its prosperous growth. A notable feature is the Sunday-School, which has outgrown the limits of the Chapel. Money has been collected to enlarge the building, so as to hold the Infant Class of over 120 members.

The attendance at the Church has been larger than ever.

Christ Church, Rye; the Rev. CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER, Rector.

Families, 155. Baptisms, (inf.) 19. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Communicants: died, 7; present number, about 250. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and the chief festivals, also on Thursday before Easter and All Saints' Day: in private, 9 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 23. Catechumens: in Parish Sunday-School, 102; Sunday-School at Milton, 27; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 102; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 16; total number of young persons instructed, 145. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice in the Parish Church, once in the Chapel at Milton; Holy Days, all; other days, Fridays in Lent, daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $18; Diocesan Fund, $50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $60; Diocesan Missions, (Southern Convocation,) $75; Theological Education Fund, $25 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $78 45: Mission to Jews, $20 24; Women's Missionary Association, $1,012; House of the Good Shepherd, $49 48; for Bishop Garrett, $50; for Dr. Schereschewsky, $40 60; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (debt,) $107 50; Foreign Committee, $77 67; Parochial Missions, $216 08; the Poor, $515; Parish purposes, $1,537 46; sundry offerings, $85 78—total, $4,019 01.

Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale ; the Rev. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK, Rector.

Families, 43. Individuals, 187. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 10,) 12. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 12; died, 2; present number, 80. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month and the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, 52. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, Wednesdays throughout the year, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, and daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12 25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $3; Branch of Women's Auxiliary, $41 95; Parochial Schools, $50; Parish purposes, $1,835 34; Indian Scholarship, $48 33; two Scholarships in Utah, $80—total, $2,192 87.

St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing ; the Rev. JAMES I. HELM, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 17,) 20. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Confirmed, 4. The administration of the Holy Communion same as heretofore. Also number of services.

Congregation about the same, though greatly weakened in ability by the disastrous and gloomy times. Last winter was enough to suffocate one with the demand on charity and sympathy.

Trinity Church, Sing Sing ; the Rev. GEO. W. FERGUSON, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 27,) 28. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 14; removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 168. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month and on the greater feasts, weekly during Advent and Lent, Ash Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, morning service; other days, Fridays in Advent and Lent, Wednesday and Friday morning, and daily evening prayer; daily in Holy Week, twice.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $8 24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $19 69; Mission to the Jews, $8 94; House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, $103 17; Parish Guild Missionary Box, $185 83; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $25; Sunday-School Children's Easter Offerings, (to Indian School of Bishop Hare, $60; to St. Mary's Hospital for Children, $37 99,) $97 99; Indian Missions, $24 29; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $82 02; the Poor, $374 80; Parish purposes, $2,086 04—total, $3,005 11.

A new recess Chancel, 20 feet deep by 18 feet in width, has been added to the Church.

Christ Church, Tarrytown ; the Rev. J. SELDEN SPENCER, Rector.

Families, 85. Individuals, about 425. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 24,) 27. Confirmed, 29. Burials, 21. Communicants: present number, 130. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month and on greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 160. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, higher festivals; other days, twice a week in Lent, and daily in Holy week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, (for Bishop's salary,) $20; Diocesan Fund, $11 02; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $11 17; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $35 23; Missionary Relief Committee, $23 52; Indian Commission, $30 14; Indian

Scholarship, Dakota, $60; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $49 14; Foreign Committee, $25 76; Missions to Colored people, (Dr. Crummell's Church, Washington,) $19 82; the Poor, $139 40, (Tarrytown Relief Committee, $45 39,) $184 79; Parish purposes, from Sunday-School offerings, $266 32; Church purposes in general, $750—total, $1,487 96.

St. John's Church, Tuckahoe; the Rev. ANGUS M. IVES, Minister.

Families and parts of families, 50. Individuals, 150. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 6,) 7. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 13; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 14; died, 1; present number, 71. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens, 39. Celebration of Divine Service: Sunday mornings throughout the year and on the greater festivals.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $4 18; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $9 24; Theological Education Fund, $8 05; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 46; Missionary debt, $3 22; Mission to the Jews, $3 52; Parish purposes, $377 45—total, $425 28.

Grace Church, White Plains; the Rev. FREDERICK B. VAN KLEECK, Rector.

Families, 183. Individuals, 600. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 26,) 28. Confirmed, 11. Marriage, 1. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 4; present number, 200. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month, all great festivals, weekly in Advent and Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 21. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 180; times, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice in Parish Church; every other Sunday, Rosedale Mission; Holy Days, in the morning; other days, Wednesday and Friday each week; in Lent, daily, service every afternoon, with meditation, Ash Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10 04; New-York City Mission Society, (to the Jews,) $14; Southern Missionary Convocation, $30 05; House of Good Shepherd, $50; Bishop Tuttle Scholarship, $40; Centennial Fund, $25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $32 15; Foreign Committee, $20; Indian Commission, $59 78; the Poor, $181 18; Parish purposes, $2,104 91; Church purposes in general, (Christmas Tree, Dorcas Society, Guild, Children's Whitsun-Day Alms,) $340 50—total, $2,945 61.

During the year, two friends of the Parish have very kindly painted the interior of the Church, and the ladies, with the Guild of the Holy Saviour, (an association of girls,) have carpeted the chancel and nave.

St. John's Church, Wilmot, (New-Rochelle;) the Rev. ANGUS M. IVES, Missionary.

Families, 30. Individuals, 112. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 5,) 7. Communicants: present number, 23. The Holy Communion celebrated on the third Sunday of every month and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens, 26. Celebration of Divine Service: Sunday afternoons throughout the year, on the morning of the third Sunday of every month, and on the greater festivals.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $3 24; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Missionary debt, $3 68; Mission to the Jews, $2 35; Parish purposes, $369 62—total, $390 89.

FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHES NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing, Dutchess County.
Trinity Church, Fishkill, Dutchess County.
St. John Baptist's Church, Glenham, Dutchess County.
Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains, Dutchess County.
St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County.
Anthon Memorial Church, New-York.
Christ Church, New-York. Rectorship vacant.
Church of the Holy Communion, New-York.
Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York.
Church of the Intercessor, or St. Alban's, New-York.
St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York.
St. George's Church and Mission Chapels, New-York.
Trinity Church, Morrisania, New-York.
Grace Church, West Farms, New-York. Rectorship vacant.
Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, Kingsbridge.
St. John's Church, Greenwood, Orange County. Rectorship vacant.
St. Paul's Church, Ellenville, Ulster County.
Church of the Ascension, Esopus, Ulster County.
Holy Trinity Church, Highland, Ulster County.
St. John's Church, Kingston, Ulster County.
Christ Church, Marlborough, Ulster County.
All Saints' Church, Milton, Ulster County.
St. Mary's Church, Beechwood, Westchester County.
St. Augustine's Church, Croton, Westchester County.
St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington, Westchester County.
St. Mark's Church, Katonah, Westchester County.
St. John's Church, Lewisboro', Westchester County.
St. Mary's Church, North Castle, Westchester County.
St. James' Church, North Salem, Westchester County.
St. Luke's Church, Somers, Westchester County.
St. Peter's Church, Westchester.
St. John's Church, Yonkers.
St. Paul's Church, Yonkers.
St. Mary's Church, Yorktown, Westchester County. Rectorship vacant.—34.

Also from the following, which have been incorporated and admitted into union with the Convention, but which maintain no services, viz.:

St. Mary's Church, Beekman, Dutchess County.
Church of the Advent, New-York.

Church of the Atonement, New-York. (Not that on Madison Avenue)
Church of the Crucifixion, New-York.
Emmanuel Church, New-York.
Free Church of St. George's Chapel, New-York.
Church of the Good Shepherd, New-York.
Church of the Holy Evangelists, New-York.
Church of the Holy Innocents, New-York.
Church of the Holy Light, New-York.
Church of the Redemption, New-York.
St. Barnabas' Church, New-York.
St. Jude's Church, New-York.
St. Matthew's Church, New-York.
St. Paul's Church, 12th Ward, New-York.
St. Saviour's Church, New-York.
St. Sauveur's Church, New-York.
St. Simon's Church, New-York.
Church of the Holy Saviour, New-York.—19.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

THE Bishop of the Diocese has also received Reports, according to the Canon, from the following Clergymen of the Diocese, not having Parochial or Missionary charge:

The Rev. JOHN ANKETELL, A. M., respectfully reports:

I am, at present, discharging the duties of Professor of Biblical Exegesis in the Divinity School at Faribault, Minnesota.

The Rev. MERRIWETHER BRODNAX (formerly W. MERRIWETHER A. BRODNAX) reports:

During the past year I have officiated frequently, in this and adjoining Dioceses; assisting in services, or conducting them during the absence of Rectors or the vacancy of Parishes.

I will gladly attend to applications for my services addressed to 153 Broadway, New-York, where I am permanently located.

The Rev. SAMUEL BUEL, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity and Dogmatic Theology in the General Theological Seminary, respectfully reports:

During the past year I have been engaged in the discharge of my duties as Professor of Systematic Divinity in the General Theological Seminary. I have officiated in the Chapel of the Seminary, and in various Churches as occasion has been given.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D. D., residing at Elizabeth, N. J., respectfully reports:

During the last Conventional year I have officiated as follows: Funerals, 3. Baptisms, (Inf.) 16. Marriage, 1. Holy Communion, 4. Assisted at Holy Communion, 16. Read Prayers, 79. Assisted at Prayers, 81. Addresses, 5. Catechized, 3—total, 210.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology in the General Theological Seminary, respectfully reports:

That, besides the regular discharge of his duties in the General Theological Seminary, he has officiated continually in various Parish Churches, by saying prayers, preaching, baptising, solemnizing matrimony, performing the burial service, and administering the Holy Communion.

The Rev. HORATIO GRAY reports:

I have officiated at various times, during the past Conventional year, in the Dioceses of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, residing chiefly in Boston.

The Rev. RANDALL C. HALL, Professor of Hebrew in the General Theological Seminary, reports:

During the past year, in addition to the discharge of my duties in the General Theological Seminary, I have assisted in the Parish of St. Stephen's, New-York City.

The Rev. ROBERT HOLDEN, presbyter, residing at Morrisania, respectfully reports:

That, since last Convention, in addition to the performance of his duties as Rector of Trinity School, he has assisted in various Parishes, chiefly in St. Paul's, Morrisania. He has preached eleven times, and baptised two infants.

The Rev. JOHN P. LUNDY, D. D., reports:

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 10,) 12, in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, St. Regis Lake, Diocese of Albany. Confirmed, 4; reported to the Bishop of Albany. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, or assisted in its celebration, 6 times. Assisted in Divine Service, or officiated alone, 12 times. Sermons and addresses, 8. Marriage, 1.

The Rev. B. F. MILLER respectfully reports:

Since January of last year I have officiated in sixteen services, assisted in fifteen others, and preached twenty-four times. Celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and assisted four times. Addressed Sunday-Schools twice, and read the Burial Service twice over adults.

The Rev. SAMUEL OSGOOD, D. D., reports as follows:

Your request for a return of my pastoral acts is hardly met by so meagre a record as mine.

My way of life has been, for the most part, as during the seven years of my Ministry in this Church. I have lived seven months in the city and five months in my country home, and generally preached every week, and assisted in or celebrated the Holy Communion regularly.

My especial pastoral acts having been recorded in other Parishes, I can report only three funerals as attended by me outside of the jurisdiction of the Rectors.

I have rendered considerable service, of a voluntary kind, both in the city and the country, and my labor at Trinity Church, Southport, Ct., this summer, is the only service which has been continuous and remunerative. My relations to our rural Clergy have been agreeable, and I have entertained them in my own country home in a way that was satisfactory to the host at least, and may be repeated with so pleasant a company.

My life has been that of a constant student, and besides giving much time and thought to preparation for the recent Church Congress, I have written much on ethical and religious subjects for leading papers and reviews, and tried to do my humble part for Christian scholarship in this great city.

Only adding that my health is better than a year or two ago, and that I speak and write with such ease as to lead me to desire more permanent pastoral work, and whilst not inclined to take the whole strain of a Parish, I would serve as an assistant, or with an assistant under congenial conditions.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, deacon, respectfully reports:

Official acts for the year ending Sept. 1, 1877: Number of times preached, 22; number of children baptised, 3; number of funerals, 2.

The Rev. HENRY R. PERCIVAL, deacon, reports:

In obedience to the Canon, I beg leave to report that, since my ordination on the Feast of Trinity last, I have said, or assisted in saying prayers, 28 times. Have three times assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion. Have buried one child.

During my vacation I have said, on Sundays, morning and evening prayer, except during an illness of say four weeks, when my voice was unfit for use.

The Rev. J. NEWTON PERKINS, deacon, respectfully reports:

That, since his ordination on Trinity Sunday, he has, by permission of the respective Bishops, been officiating in St. John's Chapel, Islip, in the Diocese of Long Island. He has baptised eight infants, presented nine candidates for Confirmation, assisted at the Holy Communion three times, and preached twenty times. He has also officiated at two funerals, and occasionally assisted Clergymen in other Dioceses.

The Rev. Dr. JOSEPH H. PRICE respectfully reports:

That, including the Holy Communion as a distinct service, he has officiated on one hundred and twenty-three occasions. He has preached on nineteen of these occasions.

By permission of the Rector of St. Mark's Church, New-York, he has baptised one infant. He has solemnized one marriage. He has officiated at five funerals.

He has, besides, attended the meetings of the various Church bodies with which he continues to be connected.

He takes this opportunity to thank the Convention for the favor of an honorary seat in that venerable body. He had been a member for the long period of forty-one years, and had been absent on only two occasions, when in Europe and when disabled by lameness. He, therefore, highly appreciates the honor conferred. He accepts it, also, as an assurance, on the part of the Convention, that he has not forfeited the confidence so long reposed in him.

He, also, is indebted to his brethren of the Clergy for the cordial reception he has received in those Churches in New-York and elsewhere, where he sought only the privilege of quiet worship. He is especially indebted to the Rectors of Grace Church, St. Mark's Church and St. Ann's Church, New-York, for unmerited courtesy. His position would be embarrassing but for this kind consideration, for which he is truly grateful.

The Rev. JOHN J. ROBERTS respectfully reports:

That, in addition to his duties as teacher and lecturer at 148 Madison Avenue, and as President of "The Home for the Blind," 219 West Fourteenth-street, he has held thirty services in the Dioceses of New-York, New-Jersey and Massachusetts during the past year.

The Rev. N. F. ROBINSON respectfully reports:

During the past Conventional year, until Sept. 1, I officiated as Deacon and Priest at Trinity Church, New-York, and frequently elsewhere. Since my ordination to the Priesthood, on Trinity Sunday last, (to Sept. 2, inclusive,) I have celebrated the Holy Communion 32 times, (10 times in Trinity Parish.) The baptisms, burials and one marriage are entered in the records of Trinity Church. On the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity I entered upon my duties as Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Walden, Orange County, in the Diocese of New-York.

The Rev. GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, D. D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, and Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the same, respectfully reports:

That, since the last Convention, in addition to his duties in the General Theological Seminary, he has continued to fill the position of Chaplain in the House of Mercy, New-York, at the foot of West Eighty-Sixth-street.

In this institution, which has for its object the reclamation of fallen women, he has officiated on 219 occasions; he has baptised 7 adults, presented 5 for Confirmation, and admitted 3 to the Holy Communion.

Outside of the House of Mercy the Dean has baptised 3 adults and 2 infants, celebrated 1 marriage and attended 1 funeral. He has preached for his brethren, in various Churches in the city and vicinity, 63 times.

Summary.—Baptisms, (ad. 10, infants, 2,) 12. Confirmed, 5. Marriage, 1. New Communicants: admitted, 3. Burial, 1. Preached 173 sermons. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 91.

The Rev. ORSAMUS H. SMITH respectfully reports:

For the last few months of the Convention year, failing health has prevented my holding the accustomed services in Pawling.

I attend Church, on Sundays, at Christ Church, Patterson, and take a small part in official duty.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. SPENCER reports:

That, during the past year, he has been steadily occupied in the duties of his position as Professor of the Greek Language and Literature in the College of the City of New-York.

He has also officiated on some eight or ten occasions in reading the service of the Church and administering the Lord's Supper.

The Rev. BENJAMIN WEBB reports:

As I have not made a report individually for two years past, permit me in this to state, that during both these years, I have been occupied in the same manner and in the same position as in the year preceding them, as mentioned in my last report, and that during the last year it has been my privilege, in addition to my regular duties as an assistant, to render many other services.

Not to specify more particularly, I would mention that I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist, in various Parishes, one hundred and thirty-five times in the course of the year.

The Rev. FREDERICK W. WEY reports:

Since my report to the last Convention, I have to submit the following:

I continued in charge of the German Missions of the Holy Cross, in the Parish of the Church of the Nativity, up to January 1st, 1877. During which time I preached twice every Sunday, celebrated the Holy Eucharist on each Sunday, catechised the Sunday-School every Sunday afternoon, took charge of and instructed the children in the Night School, and gave also once a week instruction to a Confirmation Class, and did general Mission work, visiting, &c., &c. During the same time I baptised eight children and married four couples.

Since January 1st I have had no regular charge. I preached some weeks to a number of Germans, but could not continue on account of non-support.

Since January 1st, 1877, besides the above, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist ten times, and assisted at several other occasions, baptised ten children, married twelve couples, and prepared two candidates for Confirmation, who were confirmed in Trinity Chapel.

Total baptisms since last report, 18; marriages, 16; candidates for confirmation, 2.

The Rev. C. T. WOODRUFF, Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, respectfully reports:

That, in addition to his duties as Superintendent, he has officiated in the "New-York Infant Asylum," corner of 61st-street and 10th Avenue, on the first and third Sundays of the month, and at No. 24 Clinton Place on the second and fourth Sundays; he has also sustained a Sunday service at 4.15 P. M., and a noon service on Wednesdays at the "Midnight Mission."

He has officiated at 4 weddings, 23 baptisms, 9 funerals, administered Holy Communion on 41 public occasions, preached and lectured 150 times, besides his addresses in behalf of the City Mission, and often visited and relieved the sick and needy.

His office is at 306 Mulberry-street, New-York City.

Appendix:

No. III.

A Table,—Showing the names of the Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of New-York, with the numbers in each, respectively, of BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, COMMUNICANTS, MARRIAGES and BURIALS, so far as reported to the Bishop, for the year ending September 26, 1877. Prepared and published at the request of the Convention by the Secretary, in compliance with a Resolution recorded on p. 94 of the Journal of 1866. In those cases, where all the columns are blank, there is no Parochial Report from the Parish for the past year.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
Dutchess County.					
Amenia, St. Thomas',	12	16	60	6	10
Annandale, St. Stephen's Coll. Chapel,	27	10	150	..	1
Barrytown, St. John the Evangelist's,	4	9	62	1	1
Beekman, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..
Carthage Landing, St. Mark's,	..	..	..	..	..
Clinton, Apostle's,	..	..	..	..	..
Fishkill, Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
Glenham, St. John Baptist,	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde Park, St. James',	26	8	151	5	15
Lithgow, St. Peter's,	27	11	25	..	1
Madalin, Trinity,	6	4	56	1	4
Matteawan, St. Luke's,	42	23	236	3	15
Millbrook, Grace,	6	4	45	..	..
Pawling,	..	..	5	..	..
Pine Plains, Regeneration,	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's,	..	..	..	..	..
Poughkeepsie, Christ,	71	38	400	5	19
Holy Comforter,	50	25	289	6	27
St. Paul's,	31	23	227	8	16
Red Hook, Christ,	12	..	40	1	3
St. Paul's,	2	..	33	3	3
Rhinebeck, Messiah,	..	..	53	2	2
Rhinecliff, Ascension	13	4	40	1	2
Wappinger's Falls, Zion,	70	59	441	7	17

Churches and Chapels.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
New-York County.					
New-York, Advent,	..	..	..	..	..
All Angels',	14	13	50	..	9
All Saints',	93	..	251	31	53
Annunciation,	13	15	151	5	10
Anthon Memorial,	..	..	..	..	..
Ascension,	147	72	824	26	..
Ascension Mission Chapel,	..	..	..	..	..
Atonement,	..	..	..	..	..
Atonement, Madison Ave.,	12	24	131	6	4
Atonement Chapel,	20	15	60	2	5
Bellevue,	16	..	572	1	191
Beloved Disciple,	30	16	136	6	13
Bethlehem Chapel,	31	15	139	10	11
Calvary,	3	..	580	6	9
Calvary Free Chapel,	52	32	450	21	41
Christ,	2	12	..	..	..
Crucifixion,	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel,	..	..	..	..	..
Epiphany,	..	..	60	..	..
Free Church of St. George's Chapel,	..	..	..	..	..
Our Saviour,	..	..	..	..	..
Floating Chapel of our Saviour,	23	24	173	12	7
Good Shepherd,	..	..	..	..	..
Grace, / Grace Chapel,	91	99	855	33	63
Heavenly Rest,	16	20	250	5	12
Holy Apostles,	56	46	300	21	24
Holy Communion,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Comforter,	3	..	12	1	3
Holy Evangelists,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Innocents,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Light,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Martyrs,	65	..	100	25	60
Holy Saviour,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Sepulchre,	6	8	90	..	3
Holy Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
Incarnation,	16	17	450	7	11
Intercession,	27	18	164	4	17
Intercessor,	..	..	..	..	..
Mediator,	..	..	..	..	..
Nativity,	50	18	150	13	15
Reconciliation,	75	36	290	23	40
Redeemer,	35	26	200	9	23
Redemption,	..	..	..	..	..
Reformation,	..	..	..	..	..
Resurrection,	..	..	..	..	..
Santiago,	15	60	34	8	4
St. Ambrose,	21	..	77	24	17
St. Andrew's,	43	20	314	5	19
St. Ann's,	59	51	492	26	43

Churches and Chapels.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
New-York, St. Barnabas',	..	..	..	..	..
St. Bartholomew's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Clement's,	22	12	160	3	5
St. Esprit,	10	59	37	16	1
St. George's and Chapels,	..	..	..	..	..
St. George the Martyr's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Ignatius',	40	..	211	4	11
St. James',	20	19	232	1	10
St. John Baptist,	30	29	215	11	9
St. John Evangelist,	28	19	300	11	28
St. Jude's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Luke's,	109	38	350	57	66
St. Mark's, / St. Mark's Mission,	64	56	600	18	26
St. Mary's,	16	..	133	5	12
St. Mary the Virgin,	35	34	228	4	9
St. Matthew's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Matthias,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Michael's,	143	28	219	3	55
St. Paul's in 12th Ward,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's,	95	44	450	40	35
St. Philip's,	18	34	200	17	23
St. Saviour's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Sauveur's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Simon's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's,	15	16	75	1	5
St. Thomas',	38	47	800	17	22
St. Thomas' Mission Chapel,	59	31	153	6	18
St. Timothy's,	20	24	279	9	22
Transfiguration,	140	40	450	148	..
do. Mission Chapel,	20	8	13	1	5
Trinity Church, / St. Paul's Chapel, / St. John's Chapel, / Trinity Chapel, / St. Chrysostom, / St. Augustine, / St. Cornelius', Governor's Island, — Mission Chapels,	732	460	3,340	122	285
Zion Church	12	..	204	2	12
Harlem, Grace,	25	..	109	9	31
Holy Innocents,	28	26	46	..	7
Holy Trinity,	36	79	312	6	17
Fordham, St. James',	15	8	133	6	13
Morrisania, St. Ann's,	6	..	80	4	13
St. Paul's,	46	24	137	1	22
Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
Mott Haven, St. Mary's,	28	11	213	9	17
Riverdale, Christ,	4	..	120	1	4
Kingsbridge, South Yonkers, Mediator,	..	..	..	..	..
West Farms, Grace,	..	..	..	..	..
House of Mercy,	7	5	..	..	..
New-York City Mission,	272	27	3,207	..	136
Church German Mission,	274	198	100	11	23

Churches and Chapels.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
Orange County.					
Canterbury, St. John's,	14	..	52	1	11
Goshen, St. James',	9	..	230	5	6
Greenwood Iron Works, St. John's,	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents,	37	..	86	4	16
Monroe, Grace,	5	..	25	..	1
Newburgh, St. George's,	63	48	598	9	36
St. Paul's,	11	..	142	2	10
New-Windsor, St. Thomas',	2	..	47	..	1
Port Jervis, Grace,	25	14	113	5	4
South Middletown, Grace,	39	..	250	7	18
Walden, St. Andrew's,	16	..	60	3	5
Warwick, Christ,	11	..	50	..	4
Putnam County.					
Cold Spring, St. Mary's,	23	9	100	3	11
Kent Cliffs, St. John Baptist,	16	13	34	..	3
Patterson, Christ,	6	5	21	..	4
Philipsetown, St. Philip's,	37	14	75	..	4
Richmond County.					
Castleton, West Brighton, Ascension,	68	24	280	3	22
St. Mary's,	14	8	64	3	1
Clifton, St. John's,	32	18	300	2	11
Edgewater, St. Paul's,	48	24	350	4	15
New-Brighton, Christ,	15	19	200	4	12
Richmond, St. Andrew's,	..	..	..	..	..
Rossville, St. Luke's,	3	..	45	..	3
Southfield, Holy Comforter,	2	..	64	4	3
Rockland County.					
Clarkstown, St. John's,	3	..	20	..	..
Haverstraw, Holy Trinity,	44	35	143	1	1
St. Luke's,	..	..	..	..	..
Nyack, Grace,	13	..	144	2	9
Piermont, Christ,	26	..	66	3	18
Ramapo, Christ,	6	5	50	1	2
Spring Valley, St. Paul's,	9	5	35	2	2
Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus,	82	9	40	2	3
Sullivan County.					
Callicoon Depot, St. James',	11	7	12	..	4
Monticello, St. John's,	9	17	105	2	6
Thompsonville, St. Mary's,	13	4	35	..	1
Ulster County.					
Ellenville, St. Paul's,	..	..	..	..	..
Esopus, Ascension,	..	..	6	1	3
Highland, Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston, St. John's,	..	..	..	..	..
(Rondout,) Holy Spirit,	32	18	116	9	8

Churches and Chapels.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
Marlborough, Christ,	..	..	..	..	..
Milton, All Saints',	..	..	..	..	..
Rosendale, All Saints',	..	..	..	..	..
Saugerties, Trinity,	23	..	99	1	8
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's,	45	16	26	..	2
Westchester County.					
Bedford, St. Matthew's,	2	..	81	2	6
Beechwood, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..
Briar Cliff, All Saints',	1	..	23	..	..
City Island, Grace,	5	..	49	5	8
Croton, St. Augustine's,	..	..	..	..	..
East Chester, St. Paul's,	16	1	100	5	19
Greenburgh, Zion,	14	..	90	..	..
Mission Chapel,	..	..	..	..	..
Irvington, St. Barnabas',	..	..	..	..	..
Katonah, St. Mark's,	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisborough, St. John's,	..	..	..	..	..
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas',	13	..	115	4	8
Montrose, Divine Love,	45	13	41	1	5
Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's,	12	..	50	..	2
Mount Vernon, Trinity,	28	4	197	1	14
New-Castle, St. Mark's,	4	..	40	..	2
New-Rochelle, Trinity,	19	13	170	7	11
North Castle, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's,	11	..	64	5	6
North Salem, St. James',	..	..	..	..	..
Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) St. Peter's,	34	27	138	5	7
Pelham, Christ,	13	3	92	4	3
Pleasantville, St. John's,	5	..	24	..	1
Portchester, St. Peter's,	19	10	177	8	16
Rye, Christ,	19	..	250	3	12
Scarsdale, St. James the Less,	12	6	80	..	5
Sing Sing, St. Paul's,	20	4	120	1	6
Trinity,	28	18	168	3	7
Somers, St. Luke's,	..	..	..	..	..
Tarrytown, Christ,	27	29	130	..	21
Tuckahoe, St. John's,	7	10	71	5	2
Westchester, St. Peter's,	..	..	..	..	..
White Plains, Grace,	28	11	200	1	16
Wilmot, St. John's,	7	..	23	..	..
Yonkers, St. John's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Paul's,	..	..	..	..	..
Yorktown, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..

Appendix.—No. IV.

A Table,—Showing the names of the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of New-York, with the sums contributed by each to the EPISCOPAL, DIOCESAN, EDUCATION and MISSIONARY FUNDS, respectively, for the year 1876–77, in compliance with Canons xiii., xiv. and xv.; prepared and published by order of the Convention, by the Secretary of the same, with the aid of the Treasurers of the Funds; to which are added, the Contributions to the FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, required by Canon xvi. The apportionment for the Salary of the Bishop, when paid, appears in the column of the Episcopal Fund.

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Dutchess.....	Amenia, St. Thomas'.....	Rev. Amos T. Ashton.....	$2 00	$8 00	$4 26	$8 47	$5 44
	Annandale, Holy Innocents'.....	R. B. Fairbairn, D. D....	7 00	....	11 15	35 18	12 61
	Barrytown, St. John's.....	George B. Hopson.....	2 00	....	31 06	7 70	8 33
	Beekman, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Carthage Landing, St. Mark's.....	F. W. Shelton, LL. D...	2 00	4 00	....	....	....
	Clinton, Apostles.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Fishkill, Trinity.....	J. R. Livingston.....	....	....	5 00	7 25	13 30
	Glenham, St. John Baptist.....	J. R. Livingston.....	....	....	....	10 00	....
	Hyde Park, St. James'.....	P. K. Cady, D. D.....	25 00	24 00	26 78	....	....
	Lithgow, St. Peter's.....	J. C. S. Weills.....	....	3 00	....	3 00	1 82
	Matteawan, St. Luke's.....	E. T. Bartlett.....	....	40 00	....	17 80	35 60
	Millbrook, Grace.....	J. C. S. Weills.....	2 00	....	....	2 00	1 00
	Pine Plains, Regeneration.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's.....	.....	....	....	....	5 00	....
	Poughkeepsie, Christ.....	H. L. Ziegenfuss.....	....	40 00	....	26 00	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Dutchess	Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter	Rev. R. F. Crary	$8 00	$24 00	$6 17	$19 27	$3 00
	St. Paul's	S. H. Synnott	5 00	12 00	....	12 38	....
	Red Hook, Christ	J. W. Moore	6 00	2 30	11 50	18 84	11 63
	St. Paul's, (Tivoli,)	G. L. Platt	....	10 07	....	...	10 07
	Rhinebeck, Messiah	A. F. Olmstead	....	15 00	....	6 50	6 00
	Rhinecliff, Ascension	T. S. Savage, D. D.	2 00	....	....	....	4 00
	Wappinger's Falls, Zion	H. Y. Satterlee	10 00	30 00	....	39 07	34 63
New-York	New-York, Advent	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	All Angels'	C. F. Hoffman	50	6 00	75	2 00	2 10
	All Saints'	W. N. Dunnell	2 00	60 00	....	....	....
	Annunciation	W. J. Seabury, D. D.	15 00	42 00	....	5 00	40 53
	Anthon Memorial	R. H. Newton	12 00	....	....	....	....
	Ascension	J. Cotton Smith, D. D.	....	....	....	....	....
	Atonement	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Atonement, Madison Av.	C. C. Tiffany	15 00	....	....	....	60 75
	Beloved Disciple	F. H. Stubbs	....	....	....	8 61	....
	Calvary	E. A. Washburn, D. D.	80 00	120 00	....	....	....
	Christ	.....	20 00	....	....	25 00	55 28
	Crucifixion	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Emmanuel	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Epiphany	U. T. Tracy	....	....	....	....	10 00
	Free Church St. George's, Beekman-street	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Good Shepherd	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Grace	Henry C. Potter, D. D.	120 00	150 00	25 00	31 31	132 53
	Grace Chapel	W. T. Egbert	25 00	....	....	35 00	....
	Heavenly Rest	R. S. Howland, D. D.	....	....	....	95 00	90 00
	Holy Apostles	B. E. Backus	....	....	....	....	69 41
	Holy Communion	F. E. Lawrence	80 00	....	....	200 00	....
	Holy Comforter	H. F. Roberts	....	....	....	....	1 55
	Holy Innocents	.....	....	....	....	....	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
New-York.....	New-York, Holy Light.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Martyrs.....	Rev. James Millett.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Saviour.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Sepulchre.....	J. Tuttle Smith.....	$3 00	....	....	....	....
	Holy Trinity.....	S. H. Tyng, Jr.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Incarnation.....	Arthur Brooks.....	40 00	$51 00	....	$50 00	$152 25
	Intercession.....	E. W. Donald.....	10 00	60 00	....	....	....
	Intercessor, or St. Alban's	C. W. Morrill.....	20 00	....	....	77 95	....
	Mediator.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Nativity.....	C. Clapp.....	....	28 00	....	....	5 25
	Reconciliation.....	E. S. Widdemer.....	....	...	....	....	....
	Redeemer.....	J. W. Shackelford.....	3 00	....	....	21 07	44 41
	Redemption.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Reformation.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Resurrection.....	J. W. Trimble.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Santiago.....	J. De Palma.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Ambrose.....	D. G. Gunn.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Andrew's.....	Samuel Earp.....	15 00	...	....	33 65	30 37
	St. Ann's	Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.	5 00	49 00	....	27 00	50 00
	St. Barnabas'.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Miss. Chap.	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Bartholomew's.....	Samuel Cooke, D. D....	80 00	160 00	....	408 75	249 95
	St. Clement's.....	T. A. Eaton, D. D.....	5 00	25 00	....	71 70	90 28
	St. Esprit.....	Leo Pons.....	.....	....	...	....	....
	St. George's.....	S. H. Tyng, D. D,...'76,	100 00	....	....	....	....
	St. George the Martyr's.	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Ignatius'.....	F. C. Ewer, D. D.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. James'.....	C. B. Smith.....	5 00	50 00	....	67 91	30 32
	St. John Baptist.....	C. R. Duffie, D. D.....	....	2 00	....	10 00	....
	St. John Evangelist.....	J. W. Kramer, M. D....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Jude's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf Clergy.
New-York.....	New-York, St. Luke's.....	Rev. I. H. Tuttle, D. D.....	$7 50	$50 00	....	$74 06	$30 23
	St. Mark's.....	J. H. Rylance, D. D.....	60 00	120 00	....	....	....
	St. Mary's.....	C. C. Adams, D. D.....	4 00	14 10	....	....	10 50
	St. Mary the Virgin.....	T. M. Brown.....	10 00	60 00	$5 00	23 61	25 00
	St. Matthew's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Matthias'.....	N. E. Cornwall, D. D...	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Michael's.....	T. M. Peters, D. D.....	20 00	50 00	53 50	14 42	....
	St. Paul's, 12th Ward...	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Peter's.....	Alfred B. Beach, D. D..	15 00	40 00	...	95 00	60 00
	St. Philip's.....	J. S. Atwell.....	....	....	....	....	4 00
	St. Sauveur's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Saviour's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Simon's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Stephen's.....	A. B. Hart.....	5 00	20 00	50 00	57 00	55 00
	St. Thomas'.....	W. F. Morgan, D. D....	70 00	160 00	....	221 25	200 00
	" Chapel.....	R. W. Lowry.....	....	....	....	20 34	6 25
	St. Timothy's.....	G. J. Geer, D. D.. '76, '77,	5 00 5 00	....	....	9 00	13 00
	Transfiguration.....	G. H. Houghton, D. D..	45 00	75 00	....	386 19	160 00
	Trinity, with	Morgan Dix, D. D....			163 67	199 32	84 84
	St. Paul's, ...	.....			35 50	42 83	29 60
	St. John's, ...	.....	1,600 00	1,100 00	28 00	82 18	63 82
	Trinity Chapel, ...	.....			....	931 60	251 40
	St. Augustine's, ...	.....			....	....	71 85
	St. Chrysostom's, ...	.....			5 03	14 22	10 96
	Zion	J. N. Galleher, D. D....	10 00	100 00	....	101 39	100 15
	Holy Trinity, Harlem...	R. H. McKim, D. D....	....	....	....	....	50 00
	Grace, Harlem.....	D. B. Ray,.....1876	2 00	....	....	....	....
	Holy Innocents, Harlem,	Rev. G. C. Athole.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. James', Fordham.....	J. N. Blanchard.....	8 00	80 00	....	25 00	33 75
	St. Ann's, Morrisania....	William Huckell.....	7 00	10 00	....	....	....

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New-York	New-York, St. Paul's, Morrisania	Rev. T. R. Harris	....	....	....	$6 42	....
	Trinity, Morrisania	A. S. Hull	....	$10 00	....	....	....
	St. Mary's, Mott Haven	C. B. Stephenson	....	10 00	....	....	$9 30
	Christ, Riverdale	G. D. Wildes, D. D.	$12 00	....	....	....	....
	Mediator, South Yonkers, Kingsbridge	.....	....	....	....	....	15 68
	Grace, West Farms	.....	3 00	....	....	....	...
Orange	Canterbury, St. John's	J. F. Potter	2 00	....	$3 00	10 00	2 75
	Goshen, St. James'	W. H. De L. Grannis	7 00	....	....	35 65	22 35
	Greenwood Iron Works, St. John's	.....	3 00	....	....	....	....
	Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	W. R. Thomas	3 00	10 00	5 00	25 07	20 01
	Monroe, Grace	Henry A. Dows	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 15	2 00
	Newburgh, St. George's	John Brown, D. D.	18 00	34 77	55 63	97 20	70 00
	St. Paul's	Rufus Emery	....	....	....	....	....
	New-Windsor, St. Thomas'	H. McKim	3 00	16 00	20 00	33 00	63 78
	Port Jervis, Grace	J. G. Rosencranz	2 00	....	....	9 00	3 36
	Ramapo, Christ	F. H. T. Horsfield	....	....	...	5 00	10 60
	South Middletown, Grace	A. Capron	....	....	....	....	....
	Walden, St. Andrew's	N. F. Robinson	2 00	10 00	4 00	7 00	4 00
	Warwick, Christ	A. Goldsborough	2 00	12 00	....	10 00	....
Putnam	Cold Spring, St. Mary's	Isaac Van Winkle	15 00	30 00	3 00	19 86	11 58
	Patterson, Christ	M. A. Bailey	....	50	....	....	....
	Philipsetown, St. Philip's	A. Z. Gray	13 00	24 00	11 18	44 86	19 84
	St. James'	W. Wells	....	50	....	....	....
Richmond	Castleton, (West Brighton,) Ascension	J. S. Bush	...	20 46	....	43 21	39 57
	St. Mary's	G. M. Fiske	4 00	4 00	2 00	10 00	12 00
	Clifton, St. John's	J. C. Eccleston, D. D.	9 00	....	....	....	37 91
	Edgewater, St. Paul's	A. U. Stanley	8 00	15 00	....	....	12 22
	New Brighton, Christ	George D. Johnson	....	20 00	....	....	84 16
	Richmond, St. Andrew's	T. S. Yocom, D. D.	....	....	....	....	....
	Rossville, St. Luke's	J. R. Sharp	....	....	....	....	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Richmond	Southfield, (Eltingville,) Holy Comforter	Rev. F. M. Gray	$2 00	....	....	...	$5 00
	Tottenville, Mission		....	....	....	$5 00	....
Rockland	Clarkstown, St. John's	R. S. Mansfield	....	$2 00	....	....	....
	Haverstraw, Holy Trinity	G. W. West	2 00	....	....	8 04	5 00
	St. Luke's		....	....	....	5 00	....
	Nyack, Grace	F. Babbitt	....	....	....	27 30	25 46
	Piermont, Christ		2 00	....	....	24 00	4 00
	Ramapo, Christ	F. H. T. Horsfield	2 00	....	....	10 00	....
	Spring Valley, St. Paul's	R. S. Mansfield	....	....	....	....	....
	Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus	E. Gay	....	....	....	....	....
Sullivan	Callicoon Depot, St. James	George A. Chambers	....	3 00	....	6 50	....
	Monticello, St. John's	G. E. Purucker	2 00	6 00	....	3 63	11 71
	Thompsonville, St. Mary's		....	....	....	....	....
	Ellenville, St. Paul's	O. Valentine	....	....	....	....	....
Ulster	Esopus, Ascension	H. B. Sherman	....	....	....	....	....
	Highland, Trinity	J. Horsfall Johnson	....	....	....	1 00	....
	Kingston, St. John's	C. W. Camp	3 00	....	....	27 24	....
	Holy Spirit, Rondout	F. M. S. Taylor	2 00	4 00	....	9 00	6 29
	Marlborough, Christ	J. W. Buckmaster	....	5 00	....	2 00	2 15
	Milton, All Saints'	J. Horsfall Johnson	....	....	....	....	....
	Rosendale, All Saints'	W. T. Tomlins	....	....	....	....	....
	Saugerties, Trinity	J. J. Robertson, D. D.	3 46 4 00	....	$9 76	113 73	39 87
	Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	W. T. Tomlins	2 00	10 00	....	2 00	2 65
Westchester	Bedford, St. Matthew's	Lea Luquer '76 '77	4 00 4 00	....	....	22 94	18 10
	Beechwood, St. Mary's		....	....	....	21 30	....
	City Island, Grace	J. Morsell, D. D.	....	....	....	....	....
	Croton, St. Augustine's	A. V. Clarkson	....	....	....	....	....
	Eastchester, St. Paul's	W. S. Coffey	5 00	2 94	....	7 22	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Educational.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Westchester.....	Greenburgh, Zion.....	Rev. Geo. B. Reese.....	$10 00	$20 00	....	$20 00	$26 54
	Irvington, St. Barnabas'.....	W. H. Benjamin.....	....	10 00	....	....	....
	Katonah, St. Mark's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Lewisboro', St. John's.....	1876,	1 00	....	....	....	....
	Mamaroneck, St. Thomas'.....	W. W. Montgomery....	9 00	30 00	.. .	20 00	33 00
	Montrose, Divine Love.....	G. M. Cruger...1876-77,	7 85	3 00	$4 00	7 85	10 22
	Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's.....	M. Maury, D. D.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Mount Vernon, Trinity.....	W. B. Hooper.....	....	....	....	4 31	5 13
	New-Castle, St. Mark's.....	C. B. Mee.....	....	....	....	....	....
	New-Rochelle, Trinity.....	C. F. Canedy.....	14 00	30 00	2 00	40 45	....
	North Castle, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Stephen's.....	C. W. Bolton.....	....	....	....	....	9 25
	North Salem, St. James'.....	R. C. Russell.....	....	....	....	....	10 81
	Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) St. Peter's....	W. F. Lewis.....	7 00	30 00	11 12	20 00	21 26
	Pelham, Christ,.....	Chas. Higbee.....	....	20 00	....	8 10	33 19
	Pleasantville, St. John's.....	A. Hamilton.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Portchester, St. Peter's.....	Brockholst Morgan.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Rye, Christ.....	C. B. Brewster.....	18 00	50 00	25 75	60 00	78 45
	Saw Mill Valley, St. Paul's.....	J. Drisler.....	2 00	....	....	....	....
	Scarsdale, St. James the Less.....	W. A. Holbrook.....	....	30 00	....	2 00	12 25
	Sing Sing, Briar Cliff, All Saints'....	J. B. Gibson, D. D.....	5 00	5 75	....	16 00	5 00
	St. Paul's.....	J. I. Helm, D. D.....	8 00	17 00	....	8 24	28 09
	Trinity.....	G. W. Ferguson.....	8 00	....	....	31 31	19 69
	Somers, St. Luke's.....	R. C. Russell.....	....	....	....	5 53	24 10
	Tarrytown, Christ.....	J. S. Spencer.....	20 00	11 02	. .	11 17	36 28
	Tuckahoe, St. John's.....	A. M. Ives.....	8 00	4 18	8 05	0 24	11 11
	Yonkers, St. John's.....	A. B. Atkins, D. D.....	18 00	20 00	....	20 00	44 00
	St. Paul's.....	C. M. Wines.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Yorktown, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Westchester, St. Peter's.....	C. B. Wyatt, D. D.....	22 00	60 00	32 80	163 97	66 62
	Wilmot, St. John's.....	A. M. Ives,.....	3 00	3 24	....	5 00	2 00
	White Plains, Grace.....	.....	8 00	30 00	....	....	....

SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONVENTION, 1877.

*Episcopal Fund, from	91 Churches,			$2,871 81
Diocesan, "	92 "			3,781 82
Education, "	"			845 32
Missionary, "	100 "		$4,880 98	
	Interest,		577 29	
	Donations,		1,425 50	
				6,833 77
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund:				
	Contributions from 75 Churches,		$3,661 95	
	Interest and Rents,		1,587 90	
	Donations,		112 71	
				5,362 56
	Total			$19,695 28

NOTE.—In some instances, contributions sent to the Treasurer immediately after the Convention of 1876, but before the preparation of the Table for 1875–76, being included in that year's Table, are not repeated in the Table which is above. The fact of the contribution will, in such case, appear by reference to such items in the Parochial Reports of this Journal in 1877. In this Table appear some contributions handed to the Treasurer since their official Reports to the Convention. This will account for any seeming discrepancy in a few instances between this Table and Parochial Reports.

* This includes the apportionment for the Salary of the Bishop.

Appendix:

No. V.

NOTE.—According to a Resolution recorded on page 94 of the Journal of 1866, there is included in the following List of Churches of this Diocese the date of the admission into its Convention of such Churches as are in union with the same. It is to be observed, that such date is not always that of the origin or incorporation of the Parish.

A. Of these Parishes, some existed under Royal Charter, or otherwise, prior to the first Convention of the Diocese in 1785. This class is denoted by the letter A, placed after the date of admission into union.

B. A few others seem to have been admitted by the Conventions, in which they respectively appeared for the first time by their delegates, although mention of the admission seems to have been omitted by the Journal. Such are designated by the letter B.

C. The few, incorporated under the law of April 13, 1854, are marked by the letter C.

List of Churches in the Diocese of New-York.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Dutchess	Amenia,	St. Thomas',	1849
	*Annandale,	*Holy Innocents,	
	*Barrytown,	*St. John Evangelist, Memorial,	
	Beekman,	St. Mary's,	1850
	Carthage Landing,	St. Mark's,	1868
	*Clinton,	*Apostles,	
	Fishkill,	Trinity,	1787 A
	Glenham,	St. John Baptist,	1876
	Hyde Park,	St. James',	1812
	Lithgow,	St. Peter's,	1834 A
	Madalin,	Trinity,	1866
	Matteawan,	St. Luke's,	1833
	*Millbrook,	*Grace,	
	Pine Plains,	Regeneration,	1860
	Pleasant Valley,	St. Paul's,	1837
	Poughkeepsie,	Christ,	1785 A
		Holy Comforter,	1866 C
		St. Paul's,	1835
	*Red Hook,	*Christ,	

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Dutchess.....	Red Hook,	St. Paul's,	1817
	Rhinebeck,	Messiah,	1852
	*Rhinecliff,	*Ascension,	
	Wappinger's Falls,	Zion,	1834
New-York.....	New-York,	Advent,	1847
		All Angels',	1859
		All Saints',	1824
		Annunciation,	1838
		Anthon Memorial,	1861
		Ascension,	1827
		*Ascen. Miss. Chapel,	
		Atonement,	1860
		Atonement, Madison Avenue,	1867
		*Beloved Disciple,	
		Calvary,	1836
		*CalvaryMiss.Chap'l,	
		Christ,	1803
		Crucifixion,	1846
		Emmanuel,	1845
		Epiphany,	1845
		Heavenly Rest,	1870
		*Holy Comforter,	
		*Our Saviour,	
		Free Church of St. George's,	1864 c
		Good Shepherd,	1846
		Grace,	1809
		Holy Apostles,	1845
		*Holy Communion,	
		Holy Evangelists,	1845
		Holy Innocents,	1854
		Holy Light,	1870
		Holy Martyrs,	1847
		Holy Saviour,	1866
		Holy Sepulchre,	1866
		Holy Trinity,	1865
		Holy Trinity of Harlem,	1874
		Incarnation,	1852
		Intercession,	1849
		Intercessor,	1861
		Mediator,	1863
		Nativity,	1834
		Reconciliation,	1863
		Redeemer,	1853
		Redemption,	1843
		*Reformation,	
		Resurrection,	1862
		Santiago,	1867
		St. Ambrose,	1867
		St. Andrew's,	1829
		St. Ann's,	1854
		St. Barnabas',	1846
		St. Bartholomew's,	1835

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
New-York.....	New-York,	St. Clement's,	1830
		St. Esprit,	1804 B
		St. George's,	1812
		St. George the Martyr's,	1845
		St. Ignatius',	1874
		St. James',	1810
		St. John Baptist's,	1848
		St. John Evangelist's	1853
		St. Jude's,	1843
		St. Luke's,	1821
		St. Mark's,	1801
		St. Mary's, *s.*	1824
		St. Mary the Virgin's,	1874 C
		St. Matthew's,	1846
		St. Matthias',	1864
		St. Michael's, *x.*	1807
		St. Paul's, 12th Ward	1862
		St. Peter's,	1831
		St. Philip's,	1853
		St. Sauveur's,	1844
		St. Saviour's,	1864
		St. Simon's,	1844
		St. Stephen's,	1805
		St. Thomas',	1824
		St. Timothy's,	1854
		Transfiguration,	1849
		Trinity,	1785 A
		with St. Paul's, St. John's, Trinity, *St. Chrysostom's, *St. Cornelius' and *St. Augustine's Ch'pls	
		Zion,	1810
	*Harlem,	*Grace,	
		*Holy Innocents,	
	Fordham,	St. James',	1855
	Morrisania,	St. Ann's,	1841
		St. Paul's,	1853
		Trinity,	1869
	Mott Haven,	St. Mary's,	1857
	Riverdale,	Christ,	1866
	S. Yonkers, (Kingsbridge)	Mediator,	1858 B
	West Farms,	Grace,	1848 B
Orange.....	Canterbury,	St. John's,	1858
	Goshen,	St. James',	1803
	Greenwood.	St. John's,	1868
	Highland Falls,	Holy Innocents,	1850
	*Monroe,	*Grace,	
	Newburgh,	St. George's,	1785 A
		St. Paul's,	1860

(*x.*) Incorporated Aug. 17, 1807. (*s.*) Incorporated Dec. 8, 1823.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Orange.	New-Windsor,	St. Thomas',	1818
	Port Jervis,	Grace,	1854
	South Middletown,	Grace,	1845
	Walden,	St. Andrew's,	1785 A
	Warwick,	Christ,	1866
Putnam.....	Cold Spring,	St. Mary's,	1840
	Patterson,	Christ,	1821 B
	Philipsetown,	St. Philip's,	1840
Richmond.....	Castleton, (W.Brighton,)	Ascension,	1870
	Castleton,	St. Mary's,	1851
	Clifton,	St. John's,	1843
		*St. Simon's Chapel,	
	Edgewater,	St. Paul's Memorial,	1833
	New-Brighton,	Christ,	1851
	Richmond,	St. Andrew's,	1785
	Rossville,	St. Luke's,	1843
	Southfield,	Holy Comforter,	1866
Rockland.....	Clarkstown,	St. John's,	1867
	Haverstraw,	Trinity,	1847
		St. Luke's,	1871
	Nyack,	Grace,	1862
	Piermont,	Christ,	1848
	Ramapo,	Christ,	1860
	*Spring Valley,	*St. Paul's,	
Sullivan.....	*Callicoon Depot,	*St. James',	
	Monticello,	St. John's,	1817
	*Thompsonville,	*St. Mary's,	
Ulster	Ellenville,	St. Paul's,	1853
	Esopus,	Ascension,	1843
	Highland,	Holy Trinity,	1876 C
	Kingston,	St. John's,	1833
	Marlborough,	Christ,	1837
	Milton,	All Saints',	1850
	Rondout,	Holy Spirit,	1850
	*Rosendale,	*All Saints',	
	Saugerties,	Trinity,	1831
	Stone Ridge,	St. Peter's,	1846
Westchester, ...	Bedford,	St. Matthew's,	1787 A
	*Beechwood,	*St. Mary's,	
	Briar Cliff,	All Saints',	1869
	*City Island,	*Grace,	
	Cortlandt, (Croton,)	St. Augustine's,	1855
	East Chester,	St. Paul's,	1787
	Greenburg,	Zion,	1834
	Irvington,	St. Barnabas',	1859
	Katonah,	St. Mark's,	1853
	Lewisboro',	St. John's,	1853
	Mamaroneck,	St. Thomas',	1817
	*Montrose,	*Divine Love,	
	Mount Pleasant,	St. Mark's,	1864
	Mount Vernon,	Trinity,	1857
	New-Castle,	St. Mark's,	1851 A

*Not in union with the Convention.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Westchester.....	New-Rochelle,	Trinity,	1785
	North Castle,	St. Mary's,	1853 A
		St. Stephen's,	1844
	North Salem,	St. James',	1792 A
	Peekskill,	St. Peter's,	1791 A
	Pelham,	Christ,	1843
	Pleasantville,	St. John's,	1853
	Portchester,	St. Peter's,	1852
	Rye,	Christ,	1786 A
	Scarsdale,	St. James the Less,	1849
	Sing Sing,	St. Paul's,	1834
		Trinity,	1869
	Somers,	St. Luke's,	1839
	Tarrytown,	Christ,	1836
	Tuckahoe,	St. John's,	1853
	Westchester,	St. Peter's,	1790 A
	White Plains,	Grace,	1824 A
	Wilmot,	St. John's,	1861
	Yonkers,	St. John's,	1787 A
		St. Paul's,	1859
	Yorktown,	St. Mary's,	1870

Number of Churches and Chapels represented by certificates of Lay Delegates,.....	116	
Number of Churches not represented,.....	52	
Number do. entitled to representation,.....		168
Number do. not in union with the Convention,.....		28
Number of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese,.....		196

* Not in union with the Convention.

Appendix:

No. VI.

Officers of the Diocese.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

The Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., *President.*
The Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., *Secretary.*
The Rev. THEODORE A EATON, D. D., *Assistant Secretary.*
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, Esq., *Treasurer.*

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., *President.*
The Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., *Secretary.*
The Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D.,
The Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D.,
STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.,
LLOYD W. WELLS, Esq.,
HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Esq.

THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D.,
The Rev. PHILANDER K. CADY, D. D.,
The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D,
The Rev. GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, D. D.,
The Hon. HAMILTON FISH,
CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Esq.,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Esq.,
STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.

THE PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. GEORGE J. GEER, D. D.,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER B. WYATT, D. D.,
The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D.,
The Rev. ROBERT S. HOWLAND, D. D.,
Prof. HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
The Hon. JOHN A. DIX,
The Hon. JAMES EMOTT,
Prof. THOMAS EGGLESTON.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D.,
The Rev. CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D.,
The Rev. JAMES STARR CLARK, D. D.,
The Rev. OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER B. WYATT, D. D.,
WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND, Esq.,
JAMES POTT, Esq.,
C. A. HIGGINS, Esq.,
JOHN CAREY, Jr., Esq.,
ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, Esq.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GOUVERNEUR M. OGDEN, Esq.,
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, Esq., *Secretary and Treasurer*,
FREDERICK G. FOSTER, Esq.
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Hon. JOHN A. DIX.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
CYRUS CURTISS, Esq.,
WILLIAM BETTS, Esq.,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, Esq.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

The Rt. Rev. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex-officio*.
JOHN JAY,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, } Until October, 1878.
ADAM NORRIE,
ROBERT B. PARROTT, } Until October, 1879.*
MURRAY HOFFMAN,
FREDERICK S. WINSTON, } Until October, 1880.*

* NOTE.—On page 63, line 11 from bottom, for "1878," read "1879;" and line 9 from bottom for "1879," read "1880."

The Committee

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

CHARLES TRACY, Esq.,
The Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D.,
CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Esq.

Special Committees of the Convention.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

(See Journal of 1877, p. 50.)

The Rev. Benjamin I. Haight, D. D.; the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.; Cyrus Curtiss, Esq.; Hon. John A. Dix; Frederick G. Foster, Esq.; William Scott, Esq.; Lloyd W. Wells, Esq.; Frederick Prime, Esq.; Thomas P. Cummings, Esq., and George Macculloch Miller, Esq.

ON A CATHEDRAL.

(See Journal of 1872, pp. 89, 111.)

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TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF NEW-YORK.

Right Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.
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The Rev. EDWARD A. WASHBURN, D. D., } Until October, 1878.
JOHN J. CISCO, Esq.,
J. PIERPONT MORGAN, Esq., } Until October, 1879.
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JAMES M. BROWN, Esq., } Until October, 1881.

*** *The* STANDING COMMITTEE *of the Diocese meets statedly on the* FIRST THURSDAY *of every month. Papers requiring the action of the Committee should be sent prior to this date, and addressed to the Secretary.*

Appendix:

No. VII.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1876-77.

From the Episcopal Address, the Parochial and Missionary Reports, etc.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,.....	808
Churches and Chapels,.....	196
Ordinations: Deacons, 13; Priests, 8,.....	21
Clergymen instituted into Rectorships,.....	3
" received into the Diocese,.....	16
" transferred to other Dioceses,.....	16
" died,.....	11
Candidates for Orders,.....	82
Church consecrated,.....	1

The following statistics are derived from 137 Parochial Reports:

Baptisms: Adults, 903; Infants, 4,171—total,.....		5,074
Confirmed,.....		3,014
Marriages,.....		1,064
Burials,.....		2,230
Catechumens,.....		23,183
Catechists, or Sunday-School teachers,.....		2,290
Communicants: present number, as reported in 137 Reports,.....	28,777	
add as estimated from 37 Parishes not reporting, including some of the largest in the Diocese,.....	3,000	
		31,777

CANONICAL COLLECTIONS AND FOR OTHER OBJECTS.

For the	Episcopal	Fund, Salary of the Bishop, &c., from 92	Churches,.....			$2,823 35
"	Education	" 27	"	.....		845 82
"	Diocesan	" 92	"	.....		3,781 82
"	Missionary	" Church Collec's, 100	"	$4,830 98		
"	"	" Donations,.....		1,425 50		
"	"	" Interest on Investments,...		577 29		
						6,833 77
For the	Aged and Infirm	Clergy, 75 Churches,.....		$3,661 95		
"	"	" Int. on investments and rents,.....		1,587 90		
"	"	" Donations,.....		112 71		
						5,362 56
		Total,.....				$19,321 23

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 137 PAROCHIAL REPORTS,.....$655,857 20

There being no reports from 34 living and working Churches, including some of the largest on the List of this Diocese, these statistics do not present a complete view of the Diocese in these respects during the past year.

Difference in the dates of making the calculations severally will account for any discrepancy between the foregoing statement of the Contributions and those given in the preceding Table.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

For the years since the last General Convention, 1874–75, 1875–76, 1876–77.

Number of Churches entitled to representation in the Convention of the Diocese,		168
" " not in union with the Convention,		28
" " and Chapels in the Diocese,		196
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS:		
For Deacon's and Priest's Orders,	22	
" " Orders, without literary examination,	10	
		32
Churches and Chapels consecrated: In 1874–75, 3; in 1875–76, 1; in 1876–77, 1; total,		5

CLERGYMEN:	1874–1875.	1875–1876.	1876–1877.	Total.
Received into the Diocese,	28	16	17	61
Transferred to other Dioceses,	27	17	16	60
Deceased,	8	5	11	24
Deposed,	7	..	..	7

NUMBER OF CLERGY CANONICALLY BELONGING TO THE DIOCESE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1877.

Bishop,		1
Priests,		285
Deacons, with full qualifications, three examinations,	16	
" restricted, without full qualifications, one examination,	6	
		22
Whole number of Clergymen,		308

ORDINATIONS.

	1874–75.	1875–76.	1876–77.	Total.
DEACONS:				
With full qualifications, three examinations,	7	13	10	30
Without full qualifications, one examination,	..	..	3	3
Total Deacons,	7	13	13	33
PRIESTS,	8	7	8	23
Total Ordinations,	15	20	21	56

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	Total.
BAPTISMS: Infants,.....	4,154	3,707	4171	12,032
Adults,.....	509	744	903	2,156
Total,.....	4,663	4,451	5,074	14,188
CONFIRMED,.....	2,263	3,612	3,014	8,889
MARRIAGES,.....	1,113	896	1,064	3,073
BURIALS,.....	2,641	2,415	2,239	7,295
COMMUNICANTS:				
Present number, as reported 1877, in 137 Reports,.....				28,777
Add as estimated in non-reporting Churches,.....				3,000
Total,.....				31,777
Catechumens, or Sunday Scholars, as reported, 1877, in 137 Reports,				25,950
Catechists, or Sunday School Teachers, " " " " "				2,290
Number of non-reporting Churches,.....				34

CONTRIBUTIONS:

(Only so far as reported to the Diocesan Convention during the last three years.)

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	Total.
EDUCATION FUND,...	$902 05	$483 98	$845 32	$2,231 35
EPISCOPAL FUND,....	3,329 81	2,920 66	2,823 35	9,073 82
DIOCESAN FUND, ...	5,342 24	4,686 03	3,781 82	13,810 09
MISSIONARY FUND,..	6,873 54	6,189 75	6,833 77	19,897 06
AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND,..	27,049 09	19,535 33	5,362 56	51,946 98
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS, as stated in Parochial reports,	774,801 38	654,409 03	655,857 20	2,085,067 61

The Contributions from this Diocese to the BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION during the last three years have been as follows:

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	Total.
Foreign Committee,..	$17,884 04	$16,918 45	$18,048 78	$52,851 27
Domestic Committee,.	35,313 14	41,827 57	32,349 13	109,489 84
Home Missions to Colored People,..	2,085 45	3,388 17	2,636 46	8,110 08
Indian Department,..	12,768 16	13,088 19	12,445 24	38,301 59
Total,.....	$68,050 79	$75,222 38	$65,479 61	$208,752 78

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The Rev. D. Brainard Ray, Grace Church, Harlem, New-York.

The Rev. George B. Reese, Jr., rector of Zion Church, Greenburgh, Westchester county.

The Rev. George T. Ryder, residing in New-Jersey.

The Rev. Henry C. Riley, D. D., officiating in Mexico.

The Rev. H. Floy Roberts, missionary of the Church of the Holy Comforter for Seamen, New-York.

The Rev. John J. Roberts, D. D., New-York.

The Rev. J. J. Robertson, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Saugerties, Ulster county.

The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Walden, Orange county, and missionary.

*The Rev. John Gardner Rosencrantz, Grace Church, Port Jervis, Orange county, and missionary.

The Rev. R. Condit Russell, rector of St. James' Church, North Salem, and of St. Luke's Church, Somers, Westchester county, and missionary.

The Rev. Joseph Hine Rylance, D. D., rector of St. Mark's Church in the Bowerie, New-York.

*The Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, rector of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Thomas S. Savage, M. D., D. D., officiating at Rhine Cliff, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Charles Schramm, D. D.

The Rev. John F. Schroeder, deacon.

The Rev. Uriah Scott, New-York.

*The Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D., rector of the Church of the Annunciation, and Ludlow Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Law in the General Theological Seminary, New-York.

The Rev. Francis M. Serenbez, Middletown, Orange county.

*The Rev. John W. Shackelford, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, New-York.

The Rev. James R. Sharp, rector of St. Luke's Church, Rossville, Richmond county.

*The Rev. Frederick W. Shelton, LL. D., rector of St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Henry Beers Sherman, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Esopus, Ulster county.

The Rev. Jacob Shaw Shipman, D. D., D. C. L., rector of Christ Church, New-York.

*The Rev. Charles L. Short, missionary, officiating at Staatsburgh, Dutchess county.

The Rev. George F. Siegmund, D. D., an assistant minister of Grace Church, New-York.

*The Rev. Thomas H. Sill, an officiating minister in Trinity Parish, New-York.

*The Rev. George D. Silliman, rector of Grace Church, South Middletown, Orange county.

*The Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, rector of St. James' Church, New-York.

*The Rev. James Tuttle Smith, rector of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York.

The Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., rector of the Church of the Ascension, New-York.

*The Rev. Jesse A. Spencer, D. D., Professor of the Greek Language and Literature in the College of the City of New-York, New-York.

The Rev. J. Selden Spencer, rector of Christ Church, Tarrytown, Westchester county.

*The Rev. Albert U. Stanley, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Richmond county.

The Rev. Constantine Stauder, officiating among Italians in New-York.

The Rev. William Staunton, D. D., New-York.

The Rev. John F. Steen, an assistant minister, officiating in missions of the Church of the Ascension, New-York.

*The Rev. Walter A. Stirling, New-York.

*The Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York.

The Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York.

The Rev. Edward W. Syle, officiating in Japan, and Professor in the Imperial College, Yedo.

*The Rev. Stephen H. Synnott, rector of St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.

*The Rev. Frank M. S. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, Kingston, Ulster county.

*The Rev. Frederick W. Taylor.

The Rev. John Clough Tebbetts, Jr., an assistant minister of Grace Church, New-York.

The Rev. Charles C. Tiffany, rector of the Church of the Atonement, Madison Avenue, New-York.

*The Rev. William Reed Thomas, rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, Orange county, and missionary.

*The Rev. Wm. Henry Tomlins, missionary at Stone Ridge and parts adjacent, Ulster county.

*The Rev. Henry Martin Torbert, assistant minister of St. Peter's Church, Peeks-kill, Westchester county.

*The Rev. Uriah T. Tracy, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, New-York.

*The Rev. Josephus Tragitt, deacon, rector elect of St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley, Rockland county, and missionary.

The Rev. Amos C. Treadway, residing in Oswego, New-York.

*The Rev. John W. Trimble, Church of the Resurrection, New-York.

*The Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Alvi T. Twing, D. D., secretary and general agent of the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New-York.

The Rev. Morris Ashurst Tyng, New-York.

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., rector Emeritus of St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., D. D., rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York.

*The Rev. Obadiah Valentine, missionary at Ellenville, Ulster county.

*The Rev. Frederick B. Van Kleeck, rector of Grace Church, White Plains, Westchester county.

The Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr., rector of St. Peter's Church, Lithgow, Dutchess county, and missionary.

The Rev. Henry Van Rensselaer, deacon.

The Rev. Peter Joseph Victor Von Roosbroeck, officiating for the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, as chaplain of Bellevue Hospital, New-York.

*The Rev. Isaac Van Winkle, rector of St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring, Putnam county.

*The Rev. Joseph M. Waite, Missionary at Piermont, Rockland county.

The Rev. Robert J. Walker, Missionary of the Floating Church of Our Saviour for sailors in the port and city of New-York.

*The Rev. William D. Walker, assistant minister in charge of the Mission Chapel of Calvary Church, New-York.
*The Rev. William Walsh, Newburgh, Orange county.
*The Rev. Caleb T. Ward, assistant minister of St. Michael's Church, New-York.
*The Rev. Arthur H. Warner, assistant minister of St. Luke's Church, New-York.
The Rev. Edward A. Washburn, D. D., rector of Calvary Church, New-York.
The Rev. George Waters, D. D., New-York.
*The Rev. Joshua Weaver, New-York.
The Rev. Benjamin Webb, New-York.
The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.
*The Rev. George W. West.
The Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York.
The Rev. E. S. Widdemer, assistant minister of the Church of the Incarnation, in charge of the Mission Chapel of the Reconciliation, New-York.
The Rev. George D. Wildes, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Riverdale, New-York.
*The Rev. James Henry Williams.
The Rev. Walter W. Williams, D. D., rector of St. George's Church, New-York.
The Rev. Matthias E. Willing, officiating at Ward's Island, New-York.
*The Rev. William T. Wilson, rector of the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, (Kingsbridge,) New-York.
The Rev. C. Maurice Wines, rector of St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, Westchester county.
The Rev. Alvah Wiswall, deacon, New-York.
*The Rev. Charles James Wood, deacon.
*The Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff, Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, New-York.
The Rev. D. G. Wright, in charge of the Poughkeepsie Academy, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.
*The Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester, Westchester county.
The Rev. Thomas S. Yocom, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Richmond county.
The Rev. Henry L. Ziegenfuss, rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.

Number of Clergy present at this Convention,	153
Number of Clergy absent,	38
Number on the Roll of Convention,	191
Number not entitled to seats,	112
Number of Clergymen belonging to the Diocese,	303

Bishop,.....		1
Priests,.....		279
Deacons with full qualifications,.....	17	
" restricted, without full qualifications,..	6	
		23
Whole number of Clergymen,...		303

NOTE A.—This letter (A.) designates deacons who have not passed the Examinations required by Canon 7, § II., and Canon 4, § V., Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the Gen. Conv., and have been admitted to the restricted Diaconate.

A List of the Clergy

PRESENT AT THIS

CONVENTION.

THE following Clergy of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, were present at its sittings:—

THE RIGHT REV. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.

Rev. Charles C. Adams, D. D.,
Octavius Applegate,
Amos T. Ashton,
Addison Atkins, D. D.,
Joseph S. Atwell,
Franklin Babbitt,
Brady E. Backus,
Matthew A. Bailey, M. D.,
Alfred B. Beach, D. D.,
Joseph N. Blanchard,
Arthur Brooks,
P. A. H. Brown,
T. McKee Brown,
John W. Buckmaster,
Samuel Buel, D. D.,
Chas. P. A. Burnett,
James S. Bush,

Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D.,
C. William Camp,
Charles F. Canedy,
A. Beach Carter, D. D.,
George A. Chambers,
A. Vallete Clarkson,
William S. Coffey,
Samuel Cooke, D. D.,
William H. Cooke,
Nath'l E. Cornwall, D. D.,
Frederick Courtney,
Algernon S. Crapsey,
Robert F. Crary,
Gouverneur Cruger,
J. R. Davenport, D. D.,
Joaquim De Palma,
Morgan Dix, D. D.,

Rev. E. W. Donald,
Zina Doty,
Geo. Wm. Douglas,
H. A. Dows,
William N. Dunnell,
Heman Dyer, D. D.,
Samuel Earp,
Theodore A. Eaton, D. D.,
Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D.,
Rufus Emery,
Robert B. Fairbairn, D. D,
George W. Ferguson,
George M. Fiske,
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.,
John N. Galleher, D. D.,
E. Gay,
George Jarvis Geer, D. D.,
Alfred Goldsborough,
H. C. Goodwin,
William H. De L. Grannis,
Albert Z. Gray,
Frederick M. Gray,
Edmund Guilbert,
David G. Gunn,
Randall C. Hall,
Thomas R. Harris,
A. Bloomer Hart,
James I. Helm, D. D.,
Charles Higbee,
Horace B. Hitchings,
Charles F. Hoffman,
William B. Hooper,
George B. Hopson,
George H. Houghton, D. D.,
Robert S. Howland, D. D.,
William Huckell,
Albert S. Hull,
Angus M. Ives,
George D. Johnson,
Joseph H. Johnson,

Rev. George A. Keller,
Arthur C. Kimber,
John W. Kramer, M. D.,
Edward H. Krans,
William Fisher Lewis,
Robert Lowry,
Lea Luquer,
Isaac Maguire,
Haslett McKim,
Randolph H. McKim, D.D.,
Romaine S. Mansfield,
Charles B. Mee,
James Millett,
Wm. W. Montgomery,
John W. Moore,
Samuel B. Moore,
Brockholst Morgan,
William F. Morgan, D. D.,
Joshua Morsell, D. D.,
James Mulchahey, D. D.,
Andrew Oliver, D. D.,
A. F. Olmstead,
C. T. Olmsted,
Thomas M. Peters, D. D.,
George L. Platt,
Leon Pons,
George B. Reese,
H. Floy Roberts,
J. J. Robertson, D. D.,
N. F. Robinson,
J. G. Rosencrantz,
R. Condit Russell,
J. H. Rylance, D. D.,
Henry Y. Satterlee,
William J. Seabury, D. D.,
John W. Shackelford,
James R. Sharp,
Fred'k W. Shelton, LL. D.,
Henry B. Sherman,
J.S.Shipman, D.D., D.C.L.,

Rev. Charles L. Short,
George F. Siegmund, D.D.,
Thomas H. Sill,
George D. Silliman,
Cornelius B. Smith,
I. Tuttle Smith,
J. Cotton Smith, D. D.,
J. Selden Spencer,
Albert U. Stanley,
John F. Steen,
C. E. Swope, D. D.,
Frank M. S. Taylor,
Charles C. Tiffany,
William R. Thomas,
William H. Tomlins,
Henry M. Torbert,
Uriah T. Tracy,
Josephus Tragitt,
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.,

Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., D. D.,
O. Valentine,
Frederick B. Van Kleeck,
Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr.,
P. J. V. Von Roosbroeck,
Isaac Van Winkle,
Joseph M. Waite,
Robert J. Walker,
Arthur H. Warner,
Edw'd A. Washburn, D.D.,
Sullivan H. Weston, D. D.,
E. S. Widdemer,
George D. Wildes, D. D.,
Walter W. Williams, D.D.,
C. Maurice Wines,
Curtiss T. Woodruff,
Christopher B. Wyatt, D.D.
Thomas S. Yocom, D. D.,
Henry L. Ziegenfuss.

A List of Lay Delegates

TO THIS

CONVENTION

THE following Delegates from the Churches of the Diocese, entitled to representation, presented the required certificates. The names of those who were present and sat in the Convention are printed in Roman letters. The names of those who were absent, or were not heard to answer to their names, are printed in Italics.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Dutchess,....	St. Thomas', Armenia,	*John Knibloe,*
		Edward P. Frost,
		William Nelson, Jr.
	St. Peter's, Lithgow,	*John A. Fitch,*
		Newton D. Holbrook,
		Timothy Conklin.
	St. Luke's, Matteawan,	Winthrop Sargent,
		Henry E. Davies,
		Joseph Howland.
	Christ, Poughkeepsie,	Le Grand Dodge,
		Edw. H. Parker, M.D.,
		John De Peyster Douw.
	Holy Comforter,	William A. Davies,
		William Harlow,
		Robert Sanford.
	St. Paul's,	S. M. Buckingham,
		Guy C. Bayley, M.D.,
		Archibald Wilson.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Dutchess,....	St. Paul's, Red Hook,	*John H. Livingston,* *Valentine G. Hall, Jr.,* *T. Streatfield Clarkson.*
	Messiah, Rhinebeck,	*Douglas Merritt,* *Theophilus Gillender,* *Ambrose Wager.*
	Zion, Wappinger's Falls,	Irving Grinnell, Abram S. Mesier, Samuel W. Johnson.
New-York,..	All Angels', New-York,	Robert A. Livingston, John V. V. Olcott, Arthur B. Hutchinson.
	All Saints',	Wilson Smull, *John H. Betts,* John B. Heywood.
	Annunciation,	*John D. Jones,* George Shea, Edward H. Dougherty.
	Ascension,	Frederick De Peyster, Fred. G. Foster, *Francis Leland.*
	Atonement, Madison Avenue,	*William Graydon,* Frederick Gallatin, Thomas W. Scott.
	Calvary,	Samuel B. Ruggles, Frederick S. Winston, James Emott.
	Epiphany,	*Robert Betty,* Arthur C. Todd, *C. W. F. M. Woolough.*
	Grace, New-York,	Adam Norrie, Lloyd W. Wells, Thos. B. Coddington.
	Heavenly Rest,	Benj. A. Willis, Elbridge T. Gerry, Charles S. Fischer, Jr.
	Holy Apostles,	Dan'l B. Whitlock, *William Borden,* *Benoni Lockwood.*

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,..	Holy Martyr's, New-York,	*George Hudson,*
		John H. Gray,
		Walter Billinge.
	Holy Sepulchre,	Stephen Merrihew,
		John Pyne,
		Thurland Thonger.
	Holy Spirit,	Joseph V. Orvis,
		Orlando P. Dorman,
		John A. Stoutenburgh.
	Incarnation,	*Edgar M. Cranford,*
		Chester N. Fosdick,
		George W. Smith.
	Nativity,	John H. Rapp,
		William Fellows,
		William Peacey.
	Redeemer,	Charles A. Acton,
		George D. Bleything,
		Marlborough Churchill.
	Santiago,	*Emilio Charum,*
		Domingo Ferrar,
		Ignacio Recio.
	St. Ambrose,	*William S. Cutler,*
		William W. Crossley,
		George W. Egleston.
	St. Andrew's,	Miln P. Dayton,
		Edward H. Jacot,
		William H. Riblet.
	St. Ann's,	*D. Colden Murray,*
		Pomeroy P. Dickman,
		William O. Fitzgerald.
	St. Bartholomew's,	Corn's Vanderbilt, Jr.,
		Alfred M. Hoyt,
		Henry L. Morris.
	St. Clement's,	John Buckley,
		Stephen T. Wygant,
		Thomas J. Powers.
	St. Esprit,	*Andrew Gilhooly,*
		George Marsland.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,..	St. George's, New-York,	Charles Tracy, J. Pierrepont Morgan, *Harvey Spencer.*
	St. George the Martyr's,	*Robert Wallis,* E. W. Canning, *R. D. Perry.*
	St. James',	Thomas Rutter, Andrew D. Letson, J. Grant Wilson.
	St. John Baptist's,	*Thomas W. Clerke,* *John Dewsnap,* William B. Dixon.
	St. John Evangelist's,	Hamilton R. Searles, Thomas G. Pratt, *William Stoneback.*
	St. Luke's,	A. B. McDonald, Francis Pott, Julian Botts.
	St. Mark's,	William Remsen, P. J. Schuyler, John H. Iselin.
	St. Mary's,	Richard L. Schieffelin, Peter C. Tiemann, *George R. Schieffelin.*
	St. Michael's,	Charles H. Kitchell, Wm. F. Chester, Richard B. Tunstall.
	St. Peter's,	Samuel D. Styles, *E. H. Cushman,* Theodore R. Shear.
	St. Philip's,	Ezekiel Dias, Peter Guignon, David Roselle.
	St. Stephen's,	James Blackhurst, Stephen D. Trenchard, George V. Pomeroy.
	St. Thomas',	George M. Miller, William H. Lee, Jacob Halsted.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,..	St. Timothy's, New-York,	Allan S. Church, M. D., *Archibald Turner*, *Enos T. Throop.*
	Transfiguration,	John Cary, Jr., William M. Kingsland, Nathaniel W. Chater.
	Trinity,	Stephen P. Nash, *Cambridge Livingston*, John J. Cisco.
	Zion,	George L. Jewett, David Clarkson, *B. F. Watson.*
	Holy Trinity of Harlem,	*Benjamin C. Paddock*, Frederick Tinson, Charles F. Alvord.
	St. James', Fordham,	*Hugh N. Camp*, *Fordham Morris*, *G. L. Dashwood.*
	St. Paul's, Morrisania,	Edwin Bedell, *J. C. Cunningham*, *James C. Hull.*
	Trinity, Morrisania,	William H. Turner, William H. Bedell, Thomas B. Bowne.
	St. Mary's, Mott Haven,	Lawrence P. Mott, William H. Stirling, William H. Hunt.
	Christ, Riverdale,	Francis M. Bacon, Bowie Dash, Joseph J. Bicknell.
Orange,.....	St. John's, Canterbury,	Thomas P. Cumings, Peter P. Hazen, *Henry B. Breed.*
	St. James', Goshen,	David F. Gedney, G. C. Miller, *H. C. Duryea.*
	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls,	*Stephen R. Roe*, Charles Tracy, *George L. Andrews.*

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Orange,.....	St. George's, Newburg,	David B. St. John,
		Henry Dudley,
		Henry R. Benkard.
	St. Paul's,	*James J. Logan,*
		S. P. Church,
		G. F. Wiltrie.
	St. Thomas', New-Windsor,	Thomas W. Chrystie,
		S. Brewer Musgrave.
	Grace, Port Jervis,	*Henry Marchant,*
		George Brodhead,
		Harry Read.
	Grace, South Middletown,	Joseph B. Swalm,
		Charles T. Lyon,
		Stoddard S. Draper.
	St. Andrew's, Walden,	George Weller,
		David Stewart,
		David B. Purchall.
	Christ, Warwick,	Henry C. Weir,
		Samuel B. Dolson,
		John Cowdray.
Putnam,.....	St. Mary's, Cold Spring,	Gouverneur Kemble,
		Robert B. Hitchcock,
		James N. Paulding.
	Christ, Patterson,	*Frank Tucker,*
		George Ballard,
		Frederick C. Taber.
	St. Philip's, Philipsetown,	William Moore,
		Henry W. Belcher,
		Hamilton Fish.
Richmond,...	Ascension, Castleton, West Brighton,	Cornelius Dubois,
		Erastus Brooks,
		Davison Brown.
	St. Mary's, Castleton,	John L. Gratacap,
		Henry M. Congdon,
		Wm. B. Litchfield.
	St. John's, Clifton,	*John A. Appleton,*
		Tompkins Westervelt,
		Everett P. Wheeler.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Richmond,...	St. Paul's, Edgewater,	*William Krebs,*
		Rawlins Thomas,
		Julian W. Merrill.
	Christ, New-Brighton,	George W. Duer,
		John G. Dale.
	St. Andrew's, Richmond,	Cornelius L. Perine,
		Nathaniel Britton,
		Joseph R. Clark.
	St. Luke's, Rossville,	Robert H. Golder,
		Henry H. Biddle,
		J. W. Guyon.
Rockland,....	St. John's, Clarkstown,	*Henry E. Wilde,*
		James Cropsey,
		Cyrus M. Crum.
	Trinity, Haverstraw,	*James E. West,*
		George Askew,
		Ferdinand M. Wall.
	Grace, Nyack,	*James Weeks,*
		Selden P. Richards,
		Edwin S. Babcock.
	Christ, Piermont,	Henry A. Blauvelt,
		William Mulligan,
		Peter V. King.
	Christ, Ramapo,	Henry R. Sloat,
		A. T. Crow,
		William G. Hamilton.
Sullivan, ...	St. John's, Monticello,	Israel P. Tremaine,
		John Waller,
		John K. Cooper.
Ulster,.....	Ascension, Esopus,	Daniel Butterfield,
		Edwin B. Brown,
		John W. Russell.
	St. John's, Kingston,	William W. Dibblee,
		Daniel T. Van Buren,
		Augustus W. Reynolds.
	Christ, Marlborough,	*Edward Jackson,*
		Wm. H. Armstrong,
		James S. Knapp, M. D.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Ulster,.....	Holy Spirit, Rondout,	*S. S. Smith,*
		Edmund Doremus.
	Trinity, Saugerties,	*Aaron E. Vanderpoel,*
		Cicero Hawks Ripley.
Westchester,	St. Matthew's, Bedford,	*John Jay,*
		James M. Bates,
		James S. Day.
	All Saints', Briar Cliff,	Charles C. Clarke,
		J. Russell Knowlton,
		Charles F. Ogilby.
	Zion, Greenburgh,	David B. Williamson,
		Warner D. Hatch,
		William A. Ross.
	St. Thomas', Mamaroneck,	James Stringer,
		Curtis H. Peck,
		Charles F. Griffin.
	Trinity, Mount Vernon,	*Luke Blakelock, Jr.,*
		Samuel A. Howe,
		Gideon D. Pond.
	St. Mark's, Newcastle,	Robert S. Hart,
		Chauncey Smith,
		William H. Leonard.
	Trinity, New-Rochelle,	Robert C. Fisher,
		Richard Lathers,
		Delancey Kane.
	St. Stephen's, Northcastle,	John J. Birdsall,
		William R. Carr,
		George O. Depew.
	St. James', North Salem,	Odle Close,
		H. Hobart Keeler,
		George F. Godfrey.
	St. Peter's, Peekskill, Cortlandt,	James H. Robertson,
		Owen T. Coffin,
		Calvin Frost.
	Christ, Pelham,	Henry W. Clark,
		Montg'y Davenport,
		J. F. Harrison.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Westchester,	St. John's, Pleasantville,	Elliot Williams, *Charles R. Quimby,* *George Choate.*
	St. Peter's, Portchester,	Philip Rollhaus, *Eli Curtis,* *A. W. Kelley.*
	Christ, Rye,	John C. Jay, Adam T. Sackett, Ger't H. Van Wagenen.
	St. James the Less, Scarsdale,	William S. Popham, James Bleecker, *Oliver H. Hyatt.*
	St. Paul's, Sing Sing,	M. L. Cobb, Charles O. Joline, John W. Mulholland.
	Trinity,	Benjamin Moore, Thomas J. Hand, *Robert G. Mead.*
	Christ, Tarrytown,	George W. Morell, A. C. Kingsland, Jr., Alfred W. Bartlett.
	St. John's, Tuckahoe,	Samuel M. Raesbreck, Alexander Forbes, Charles R. Dusenbery.
	Grace, White Plains,	Henry E. Schmidt, *Daniel J. Tripp,* *Edward Schirmer.*
	St. John's, Wilmot,	Sylvester L. H. Ward, *Andrew D. Archer,* Clark Davis.
	St. John's, Yonkers,	*Levi P. Rose,* *Henry Anstice,* William M. Morgan.
	St. Paul's,	Stephen Hyatt, *J. Foster Jenkins,* *William Iles.*
	St. Mary's, Yorktown,	Henry S. Billinge, *James W. Martens,* *John C. Darrow.*

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OF

THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

CONVENTION.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1878.

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled for Divine Service, at ten o'clock in the morning, at St. John's Chapel in the City of New-York, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Jacob S. Shipman, D. D., D. C. L., Rector of Christ Church, New-York, assisted by the Rev. Edmund Guilbert, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York, and the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., Rector of St. Clement's Church, New-York, who read the Lessons. The Litany was said by the Rev. Joseph H. Rylance, D. D, Rector of St. Mark's Church in the Bowerie, New-York. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D. D., an Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New-York, reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New-York, reading the Gospel. The Sermon was preached by the Rev.

Philander K. Cady, D. D., Rector of St. James' Church, Hyde Park. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Right Reverend George F. Seymour, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D. D., the Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D., and the Rev. Joseph H. Rylance, D. D.

The Bishop of the Diocese took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when one hundred and thirty-five answered to their names and took their seats as members.*

The Churches entitled to representation were then called over, and the Lay Delegates presented their certificates; which were examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members, appointed by the Presiding Officer, viz.: Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles and Gen. George W. Morell. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed were called, when Lay Delegates from eighty Parishes appeared and took their seats.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Reverend the President declared the Convention organized for business.

The President announced the Seventh Rule of Order on the admission of persons not members to the sittings of the Convention.

On motion, the reading of the Rules of Order was unanimously dispensed with.

The Convention then proceeded, according to the Sixth Article of the Constitution, to the appointment of a Secretary and Treasurer.

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* A List of the Clergy who attended this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

† A List of the Lay Delegates present in this Convention is prefixed to the Journal.

On motion of S. P. Nash, Esq., the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with; and the Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., was elected Secretary.

On motion of the same, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with; and Edward F. De Lancey, Esq., was elected Treasurer.

The Secretary announced to the Convention, that he appointed the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., the Assistant Secretary.

In compliance with Canon I. of the Diocese, the Bishop laid before the Convention a list of the Clergy of the Diocese.

The following Standing Committees, appointed by the Right Rev. the President, were then announced:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

Charles Tracy, Esq., the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., and Cambridge Livingston, Esq.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., Francis Pott, Esq., Charles Tracy, Esq., and the Treasurer.

ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

David Clarkson, Esq., Frederick S. Winston, Esq., and Robt. H. Ludlow, Esq.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D. D., John Buckley, Esq., Cambridge Livingston, Esq., and Anthony B. McDonald, Esq.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles and Frederick Gallatin, Esq.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

For the Standing Committee: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. William White Montgomery and Mr. Cornelius Dubois. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Robert F. Crary and Mr. Thomas B. Coddington.

For the Missionary Committee: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D. D., and Mr. M. L. Cobb. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Horace B. Hitchings and Mr. Gerritt H. Van Wagenen.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Right Reverend the Bishop of Springfield be respectfully invited to occupy a seat beside the President, whenever he may please to attend the sessions of this Body.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. Joseph H. Price, D. D., be invited to a seat as an Honorary Member of this Convention.

On motion of Charles Tracy, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the second Rule of Order be amended so as to insert as No. 8 the Report of the New-York City Mission Society; the following numbers of said rule to be changed accordingly.

The Standing Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches presented the following Report:

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of New-York:

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches respectfully report:

That they have examined the application for admission into union with

the Church in the diocese, of the Church bearing the corporate name of "The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Holy Spirit, in the City of New-York and State of New-York;" that the same appears to have been duly incorporated as a Protestant Episcopal Church, under the general law of the State of New-York, by certificate dated April 22, 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New-York, in Liber 2 of Religious Incorporations, page 353, April 23, 1878; and that all the papers and documents required by Canon IV. have been furnished by the applicants, and are returned herewith to the Secretary of the Convention, and that they constitute a full requirement with the provisions of Canon IV., Section 1.

The Committee further report, that the evidences of the due incorporation of the Church were transmitted to the Secretary thirty days before the meeting of the Convention, but the several other papers were made and presented to the Committee at a later date. No inconvenience having arisen from these papers not coming earlier, and the same when received being found full and correct, the Committee recommend that the application for admission be granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES TRACY, } *Committee.*
ALFRED B. BEACH, }

NEW-YORK, *September* 25, 1878.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Church incorporated as "THE RECTOR, CHURCH-WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK AND STATE OF NEW-YORK," is hereby admitted into union with this Convention.

The Convention adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. George William Douglas, an Assistant Minister of Calvary Church, New-York, assisted by the Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lithgow.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese took the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Several Clergymen, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.*

Lay Delegates from several Parishes, from which no certificates were before received, presented certificates, which were examined by the Committee on the subject. On approval, the Delegates took their seats.†

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Churches by the Assistant Secretary. The members having deposited their ballots, the Tellers retired to count the votes.

The Bishop of the Diocese then delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese in charge of Parishes be and hereby are requested by this Convention to read to their congregations, on the next annual Thanksgiving Day, or on the Sunday preceding, so much of the Bishop's Ad-

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dress as relates to the Fund of the Diocese of New-York for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Ordered, That a copy of this Resolution and such portion of the Bishop's Address be transmitted, prior to that period, to the Parochial Clergy of the Diocese.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Standing Committee of the Diocese presented their Reports.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be members of

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

CLERGY.

Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D.,
WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D.,
WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D.,
ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D.

LAITY.

STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.,
LLOYD W. WELLS, Esq.,
HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Esq.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Missionary Committee presented their Reports.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be members of

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

CLERGY.

Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D.,
CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D.,
JAMES STARR CLARK, D. D.,
OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE,
CHRISTOPHER B. WYATT, D. D.

LAITY.

WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND, Esq.,
JAMES POTT, Esq.,
C. A. HIGGINS, Esq.,
JOHN CARRY, JR., Esq.,
ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, Esq.

On motion of the Hon. Hamilton Fish, LL. D., seconded by Stephen P. Nash, Esq., it was

Ordered, That the following statement be entered upon the Journal of the Convention, viz.:

The Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., having for the twenty-fifth year entered upon the duties of Secretary of this Convention, it is deemed due to him to record upon the Journal an expression of the sense of this body of his faithful and efficient discharge of the varied and laborious duties of his important position during this long period, and an acknowledgment of the courtesy ever extended by him to the members of the Convention.

The Report of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society was presented and read by the Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff, Superintendent.

Report

OF THE NEW-YORK PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society respectfully report:

That, during the Convention year, the Society has received and expended the following sums: Received from Churches and individuals, about $20,000; expended, about $23,000.

The work of the Society has been carried on, the past year, under circumstances somewhat different from any year in its history. The Executive Committee, after studying carefully to find the cause of the yearly deficiency, became convinced that benevolent organizations, in order to be successful, must be conducted on sound business principles; that it would not do to

assume liabilities without a reasonable prospect of meeting them at maturity; in other words, it would not do to trust, beyond a certain limit, even to a good cause, and to Christian obligation in regard to it, for the funds to pay the necessary expenses to promote it.

Every year—but one exceptionally bright one, about three years ago—the expenses of this Society have exceeded the income, and that, too, notwithstanding plain statements and urgent appeals.

No one, outside the Committee, can understand the constant pressure upon them to do this and that necessary thing; to employ a Visitor here and a Missionary there; to supply religious services for this institution, and the daily ministrations of a Clergyman in that one; and it is not to be wondered at if the Committee, seeing so much work ready at hand, so much good to be done by an extra outlay, have, sometimes, used the possibilities at their disposal, trusting to the sympathy and generosity of their brethren to sustain them.

But having found, by sad experience, that their hope was vain, and that they were left in the lurch when times of distress came, they determined, after long deliberation, to protect themselves against themselves by passing, unanimously, a "Permanent Resolution," that a budget shall be made up at the beginning of each year for each department of the work, and that the appropriations for any coming year shall be based upon the receipts of the previous year, so that, in all cases, as far as human foresight can avail, the expenses shall always be paid from the income. The resolution, also, provides that no increase shall be made to the sums appropriated, except in extreme cases, and then only on most rigid conditions.

Furthermore, in order to meet any loss from unlooked for causes, they have decided to made an effort to establish a "Guaranty Club," composed of persons who agree to make up a possible deficiency by paying, *pro rata*, not to exceed a fixed sum, to be mutually agreed upon.

In the use of these legitimate means, your Committee hope to pass future years in peace and quietness, and, at the same time, not only keep the present work intact, but, year by year, extend the sphere of usefulness, till all is done that man can do to lift up and save his fellow man. They feel confident that the plan now in operation will commend itself as wise and economical, and one which may reasonably be expected to succeed.

There is one thing, however, which must not be overlooked: that, till this "Guaranty Club" is formed, there is danger of being compelled to make a large reduction in expenses, in order to carry out the principle of the "Permanent Resolution."

The matter stands thus: Last year your Committee had to borrow $3,000 to meet maturing bills, and begin the work in October. This loan had to be paid from the income of the current year. Had there been no loan, so carefully had the Treasurer made his estimates, the receipts would have been sufficient to pay all expenses and a trifle more. As it is, there will be a deficiency of *between two and three thousand dollars.*

The problem for the Committee to solve is this: How to provide for this amount in the next year's budget. It can only be done by immediate dona-

tions, or reducing expenses. There are only two ways to reduce, cut off some of the work and discharge one of the missionaries, or cut down all salaries. It will be remembered that when the expenses were cut down two years ago, the work was saved by reducing the salaries of the missionaries ten per cent., and it so remains to-day.

But what shall be done now? Shall the Committee cut down the work and discharge one of the Clergy? Where shall they begin? Whom shall they discharge? Shall they reduce the salaries? Then the missionaries cannot live on what remains. It is the strangest of strange things, in our Israel, that this great Society should be driven to such extremities.

Were this problem solved without lessening the work, or bringing salaries down to a starving point, your Committee believe that the Society would not only hold its own in the future, but easily enlarge its operations with the growing years.

The record of work done the past year, like that of previous years, is one on which the Church can look with the highest satisfaction. The summary is as follows:

1,939 public and 130 private services, with an aggregate attendance of 110,170 persons; Holy Communion administered to an aggregate of 3,697 individuals; 345 children and 26 adults baptised; an average of 96 children and 10 teachers in St. Barnabas' Sunday School; an average of about 50 children, daily, in the Day Nursery, and of 40 in the Day School of the Day Nursery and St. Barnabas' House; an average of 150 children and 28 teachers in the St. Barnabas' Industrial School; an average of 40 women supplied with sewing by the St. Barnabas' Employment Society; an average of 14 women at the Mothers' Meeting in St. Barnabas' House; a nightly average of 23 boys and young men in St. Barnabas' Free Reading Room; 1,320 families and 27,882 visited, relieved and instructed in tenement houses and institutions; books drawn from our libraries on Blackwell's Island, 26,491 times, and 20,840 papers distributed; 2,917 books drawn by the missionary for the use of the prisoners in the Tombs, from the "Gilbert Library," and 3,200 magazines distributed by him, besides a large number of papers and magazines in the other institutions.

In regard to the work of supplying reading matter for the public, penal and charitable institutions, it is proper to state, that it is impossible for any one to understand how good a work it is, unless he makes a personal visitation. He would then realize how easily every person, and especially every family, might be useful in a simple way, by remembering the prisoner in his lonely cell, the sick and friendless in the hospital ward, the decrepit and unfortunate in the Alms House and Asylum, and by sending, regularly, books, magazines and papers which they no longer care for.

The department of St. Barnabas' House has been as fruitful in good to the destitute as ever. The work has been considerably interfered with during the progress of the new building, but yet it has been the house of consolation to many a weary one.

1,002 women and children have been admitted. 169 children cared for in the Day Nursery, and 16 orphan and half orphan children taken care of in

the House, making a total of 1,187, and, under all the disadvantages, 16,038 free lodgings, and 105,381 free meals were furnished.

The work in this, and in every other department, is in a healthy state, and commends itself to the generous consideration of the whole Church in the Diocese.

This Committee cannot close without calling attention to several items of special interest which have made all hearts glad.

In the good Providence of God, the spiritual destitution of that portion of the city which surrounds St. Barnabas', has been provided for, in a grand and churchly manner, by the erection of the commodious, attractive and *absolutely free* "Chapel of St. Augustine" in East Houston-street, near the Bowery, by the Honorable Corporation of Trinity Church.

Then, again, by the same good Providence, the cramped quarters of 306 Mulberry-street, which have hindered the work so much in the department of St. Barnabas', have been swept away, and a new building, 30 feet front, 5 stories high and 81 feet deep, erected in its place, by the generosity of Mr. John Jacob Astor, and is now nearly ready to be occupied.

Moreover, during the last six years, the Society has paid its running expenses, cleared off a floating debt of about $14,000, and reduced the mortgages on the St. Barnabas' property from $16,000 to $2,000.

Is not the Church called upon to "Praise the Lord," and not forget all these, His benefits? Is not here, in these facts, a tangible reward for all the labors of love, in the patience of hope, in promoting this great work?

Now, more than ever, is there a call for vigorous action, for renewed efforts, for a determined advance along the whole line.

Now is the time for the Church to show her gratitude to God for these rich blessings, by bringing "all the tithes into the storehouse, to prove Him now herewith, if He will not open the windows of Heaven and pour us out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

The Clergy in the employ of the Society are: The Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Superintendent, who is Chaplain of the "Midnight Mission," and of the "New-York Infant Asylum," corner of Sixty-first-street and Tenth Avenue; the Rev. S. B. Moore, Missionary in charge of St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, 304 and 306 Mulberry-street; the Rev. P. J. V. Von Roosbroeck, Missionary in charge of Bellevue Hospital and Visitor to the Emigrant and Homœopathic Hospital and the Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island; the Rev. J. G. B. Heath, Missionary to the Tombs, the Jefferson, Essex Market, Harlem and Yorkville Prisons, the Ludlow-street Jail, the Colored Home, the House of Detention and the Nursery and Child's Hospital; the Rev. Wm. G. French, Missionary to the Lunatic Asylum, Work House, Penitentiary, Alms House and Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island; the Rev. N. F. Ludlum, Financial Agent and Visitor to Roosevelt Hospital.

The officers of the Society are: *President*, (*ex-officio*,) the Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Mr. Frederick S. Winston, Mr. Thomas

Egleston. *Secretary*, Mr. Isaac H. Holmes. *Treasurer*, Mr. John H. Boynton.

Executive Committee.—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D. D., Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D., Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., Rev. G. J. Geer, D. D., Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Rev. C. C. Tiffany, Rev. Arthur Brooks, Messrs. Frederick S. Winston, Thomas Egleston, Wm. Alexander Smith, Robert S. Holt, James W. Elliott, M. D., Geo. R. Schieffelin, John Davenport, Isaac H. Holmes, John H. Boynton, Peter G. Tiemann, Alfred M. Hoyt, William Borden, James Pott.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Executive Committee.

CURTISS T. WOODRUFF,
Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

NEW-YORK, *September* 25, 1878.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following persons were chosen

TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

CYRUS CURTISS, Esq.,
WILLIAM BETTS, Esq.,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, Esq.

The Secretary of the Convention presented the following Report:

Report

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Secretary of the Convention begs leave respectfully to report:

That he has complied with the order of the last Convention respecting the printing and distribution of the Journal of its Proceedings. In obedience to the Canon, he has also recorded in the Register of the Diocese the certificates of the reception of Clergymen into the Diocese by the Bishop, and of the settlement of Clergymen in Cures within it, as these Papers have been sent to him during the past year.

Under the authority given to him by the last Convention, (Journal, 1877, p. 42,) he has caused thirty-six volumes of Journals to be bound. Of these

Journals many had come to him from various Dioceses, and accumulated in his care, and others are those of the Convention of the Diocese of New-York. Having been bound, these have all been deposited for safe-keeping with the rest of the collection belonging to the Diocese, in the Library of the General Theological Seminary. The list of the volumes recently added is as follows, viz.:

Diocese of Albany,	1 Vol.,	1874–1877
" " Central Pennsylvania,	1 "	1871–1875
" " Delaware,	1 "	1869–1877
" " Florida,	1 "	1853–1877
" " California,	1 "	1868–1877
" " Iowa,	1 "	1870–1877
" " Indiana,	1 "	1870–1877
" " Easton,	1 "	1868–1877
" " Long Island,	1 "	1873–1877
" " Massachusetts,	1 "	1874–1877
" " New-Jersey,	2 "	1863–1877
" " Maryland,	3 "	1853–1874
" " Pennsylvania,	4 "	1858–1875
" " Wisconsin,	1 "	1853–1877
" " New-York,	15 "	1875–1877
General Convention,	1 "	1874
Total,	36 Vols.	

JOURNALS WANTED.

Diocese of Florida,	1856, 1858, 1859, 1868.
" " Maryland,	1857, 1861.
" " New-Jersey,	1866.
" " Pennsylvania,	1867.
" " Wisconsin,	1861, 1867.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT,
Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York.

NEW-YORK, *September* 25, 1878.

The Report of the Education Committee was presented and read by the Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D. D.

Report

OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING RELIGION AND LEARNING IN THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

The Superintendent of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, as the Canonical agent of the Diocese of New-York

for distributing all funds for Theological Education, respectfully submits the following report:

That during the Convention year from October 1st, 1877, to October 1st, 1878, in discharging the duty, which it has been commissioned to perform by the Canons, the Society has received and distributed the following sums:

Received by the Treasurer from the Diocese of New-York, from October 1, 1877, to October 1, 1878,.....	$667 95
Received from other Dioceses during the same time,.....	150 97
Total amount received,.....	$818 92

This entire amount has been devoted to the object for which it was contributed.

The income of the Society derived from its own endowment, during the current year, has been much diminished. In some instances the lessees have failed, and in others, with a view to save them from disaster, the rents have been reduced. While the protracted stringency of the times in money matters thus seriously cripples the resources of the Society, it forces into the ranks of applicants for pecuniary aid many, who would not, when financial prosperity prevailed, have been dependent upon outside help in order to prosecute their studies. A double evil is here presented, the means at their command are lessened, the number who crave assistance at the hands of the Trustees is increased. How is the difficulty to be met? In the case of those who are about to begin their course of preparation for the sacred ministry, perhaps it might work no serious harm to tell them to postpone the prosecution of their plans for the present, and wait until a way was opened for them to secure, through other channels, an adequate education. But with those who have fairly entered upon their theological course, or would be within a few months ready to take Holy Orders, it would not do to turn a deaf ear to their appeal for help. It would be a costly economy, for the sake of a few thousand dollars, to deprive the Church for an indefinite period of time, perhaps forever, of the services of a score of valuable men, who would be prepared for ordination next Trinity Sunday, and it would be a worse economy to force these students to lay down their books, and prematurely enter the ministry and begin active work before completing their studies.

The Trustees, therefore, in view of these grave considerations, feel justified in asking the Rector or Missionary of every jurisdiction in the Diocese to state the claims of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning clearly and earnestly to their flocks, and to make an offering, without delay, to its treasury, in behalf of Theological Education; and further, they would respectfully urge upon individual laymen, who are blessed with the means which enable them to aid others, without distressing themselves, to remember, in liberal gifts during the present year, the destitute Candidates for Holy Orders. The need was never greater than it is *now*, and the money bestowed can never do more real and far-reaching good than it can if it be presented *at once*.

The Trustees feel that donors have a just claim to be informed in what

way and upon what principles their alms are administered and distributed, hence they conclude their Report with the statement of a few facts in connection with this matter:

1. All contributions to the Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning are appropriated with scrupulous fidelity to the object for which they are given, without the diminution of a single farthing. There are no salaries or commissions to absorb forty or fifty per cent. of the offerings in their transit from the hand of the donor to the hand of the recipient.

2. Great care and judgment are exercised in the distribution of the funds. The character and claims of all applicants for aid are thoroughly investigated before appropriations are made.

3. The administration of the Society is entirely free from all narrow partisan considerations. No distinction is ever allowed to suggest itself in bestowing a scholarship other than that which is implied by the questions, is the applicant deserving? does he really stand in need of the aid for which he asks?

The Trustees close their Report with the expression of the hope that their efforts to serve the Diocese have proved satisfactory, and that the Diocese, in return, will respond liberally to their appeal in behalf of Theological Students.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York.

GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
NEW-YORK, *Sept.* 26, 1878.

The Convention took a recess for half an hour.

The time of recess having expired, the Convention re-assembled.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the "Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New-York" report to the Convention as follows:

The capital of the Fund is $110,602, $19 43 having been contributed during the year by four Parishes; $110,500 is securely invested in bonds and mortgages on improved city property at 6 and 7 per cent. interest, and the balance, $102, on deposit in Phenix Bank.

The St. Louis and Iron Mountain Rail-Road stock and scrip, mentioned in last report, is still held by the Trustees.

Since the last Convention there has been paid on account of principal of mortgages of Mary Ann Mead, $2,000; George Wettenau, $2,000, and J. T. Potter, $1,500. The $5,500 has been invested in bond and mortgage of Jas. Masterton, on house and lot No. 147 West 54th-street.

The income account is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance reported in bank at last Convention,.....		$1,340 23
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages,.....		7,423 20
" " other investments,.....		373 33
Sundry Parishes, Assessments, viz.:		
On account of 1877,.....	$460 50	
" " 1878,.....	2,446 28	
		2,906 78
New-York City stock sold, $5,000, for,.....		5,058 44
		$17,101 98

PAYMENTS.

To Bishop Potter, to 1st October,.....		$9,000 00
" City Taxes on Episcopal residence, 1877,.....		632 22
" Croton Water Tax for 1878,.....	$17 00	
" Painting and Repairs for 1878,.....	234 54	
" Premium of Fire Insurance for 1878,.....	22 50	
		274 04
" Expenses of Treasurer's Office, including Printing, Circulars, Stamps and Envelopes,.....		43 30
" Loan, on demand, at 6 per cent., to Corporation of Trinity Church, New-York,.....		5,000 00
" Paid for $2,000, U. S. 6 per cent. Bonds of 1867, interest January and July, Registered,.....		2,112 50
" Balance to new account, cash in Bank,.....		39 92
		$17,101 98

Also, Surplus income, invested:

$4,000 on Bond and Mortgage.
5,000 Corporation of Trinity Church, demand obligation.
2,000 U. S. 6 per cent. Registered 6 per cent. Stock.

$11,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. P. CUMMINGS, *Treasurer*,
G. M. OGDEN,
FRED. G. FOSTER,
HUGH AUCHINCLOSS,
JOHN A. DIX,
} *Trustees.*

NEW-YORK, *September* 25, 1878.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Salary of the Bishop of the Diocese was presented and read:

Report

OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Special Committee on the Salary of the Bishop report:

The deficiency of income of the "Episcopal Fund" has been supplied the past year by an apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese by your Committee.

As the income of the Fund is still insufficient, an additional amount must be raised as heretofore.

Your Committee, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make an equitable apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese of a sum which, with the income of the "Episcopal Fund," will meet the amount pledged by this Convention for payment to the Bishop.

By order of the Committee.

THOS. P. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1878.

The Resolution recommended in this Report was adopted.

The Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., Cyrus Curtiss, Esq., Hon. John A. Dix, Frederick G. Foster, Esq., William Scott, Esq., Lloyd W. Wells, Esq., Frederick Prime, Esq., Thomas P. Cummings, Esq., and George M. Miller, Esq., were appointed this Committee.

The Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New-York, respectfully report:

That since their report to the Convention of 1877 there has been received—

Contributions from 95 Churches,....	$2,913 33
Interest and rents,....	2,667 17
Gifts, from St. Michael's Guild,....	12 24
" " Miss C. S. Rathbone,....	2 00
" " "Unknown," through the late Dr. Ogilby,....	50 00
" " "Absentee on Thanksgiving Day,"....	5 00
Principal of two U. S. Bonds—5-20's—called and paid;....	2,109 39
Balance Fund at last Convention,....	2,941 84
Total,....	$10,700 97

There has been paid during the same period—

To Beneficiaries,....	$3,212 50
For new investment in U. S. Four per cent. bonds of 1907,....	2,010 00
For insurance and repairs on houses bought in on foreclosure,....	259 56
For contingencies, stamps, paper, &c., &c.,....	16 85
Making	$5,498 91
Principal awaiting re-investment on bond and mortgage,....	2,500 00
Leaving a balance fund of	2,702 06
Total,....	$10,700 97

Principal, as heretofore reported,....	$50,235 72
Less U. S. 5-20 bonds paid,....	2,109 39
Leaving,....	$48,126 33
Less difference between such payment and $2,485, the cost of said bonds in 1875,....	376 00
Leaving....	$47,750 33
Add new investment above reported,....	2,010 00
Total, including amount to be re-invested on bond and mortgage, as above reported,....	$49,760 33

The Trustees have been unable as yet to dispose of the premises on Broadway, and on Madison street, Brooklyn, bought in on foreclosure of mortgage, in consequence of the existing depression in real estate. They have been rented during the year past at low rents, which it is hoped may be increased for that approaching. The Trustees will sell the same as soon as it is possible to obtain a sufficient price for the property.

Three stipendiaries have died during the past year, and one has been added to the list. Two of the deaths have occurred within a very few weeks.

Special appropriations have been made in seven cases. The present number of stipendiaries is nine.

CYRUS CURTISS,
WILLIAM BETTS,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY,
HORATIO POTTER,
} *Trustees.*

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1878.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary was presented and read:

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report:

That there are two vacancies in the Board of Trustees of that institution to which this Convention has the right to nominate. As a special meeting of the Board is to be held on the 23d day of October next, at which nominations now made can be acted on, your Committee suggest that the Convention do now nominate, and they further respectfully recommend that the Rev. Frederick B. Van Kleeck and Mr. George D. L. Harison be nominated to the Board for election into their number.

It is a subject of regret that the Seminary continues to be seriously embarrassed in its finances; but your Committee trust that measures now in progress may relieve the temporary necessities, which, with the return of general prosperity, will no longer be felt.

The Seminary is most unfortunate in losing, at one and the same time, its able, experienced and popular Dean, and its accomplished and learned Professor of Ecclesiastical History, while the Church at large is to be congratulated on the consequent gain to the American Episcopate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MORGAN DIX,
GEORGE JARVIS GEER,
JOHN BUCKLEY,
A. B. MCDONALD.

Dated September 26, 1878.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the persons nominated in this Report be and hereby are elected to be nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for the Diocese of New-York.

The Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese was presented and read by the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D.:

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of New-York report, that during the past year they have had forty stations upon their list, with thirty Missionaries, to whom stipends have been paid.

The work entrusted to their care has progressed in its usual quiet and effective manner. New fields for Missionary work are being constantly opened, and it is only from lack of the necessary funds that these cannot be fully occupied.

During the year just closed our receipts, from all sources, amount to the sum of $7,280.82; enabling us to meet our engagements to the 1st of July last, but not sufficient, within $1,100, to pay the stipends due on the 1st October.

Your Committee are well aware of the urgent calls continually being made upon the Churches in this Diocese for pecuniary aid, and particularly do they recognise the power of that appeal, coming to us from the "fever stricken" portions of our land, and which has met with such hearty and liberal response. Yet, with all this in view, we may not overlook the duty laid upon us of supplying the ministrations of the Gospel in the less favored portions of our own Diocese, nor can we fail to urge, most earnestly, the strong claim which this work has upon our sympathy and aid.

Thus, briefly, we lay our need before the Convention, knowing that our appeal will not be unheeded.

C. E. SWOPE, *Secretary.*

LIST OF MISSIONARIES IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

Counties.	*Stations.*	*Missionaries.*
Dutchess,.....	Pleasant Valley,	The Rev.
	Madalin,	Dr. J. S. Clark.
	Glenham,	W. W. De Hart.
	Amenia Union,	A. T. Ashton.
	Pine Plains,	
	Lithgow and Millbrook,	R. B. Van Kleeck, Jr.
	Garrison's,	
	Staatsburg,	C. L. Short.
Orange,.....	Highland Falls,	W. R. Thomas.
	Greenwood Iron Works,	
	Walden,	N. F. Robinson.
	Canterbury,	B. S. Huntington.*

*No Stipend.

Counties.	*Stations.*	*Missionaries.*
Orange,.....	Port Jervis,	The Rev. J. G. Rosencrantz.
	Monroe,	H. A. Dows.
	Middletown,	
	Warwick,	A. Goldsborough.
Putnam,.....	Patterson,	M. A. Bailey.
Richmond,.....	Tottenville,	F. M. Gray.
Rockland,.....	Clarkstown,	H. Cruickshank.
	Haverstraw,	
	Nyack,	F. Babbitt.
	Piermont,	
	Spring Valley,	J. Tragitt.
	Stony Point,	E. Gay, Jr.
	Suffern,	R. S. Mansfield.
Sullivan,.....	Monticello,	
	Callicoon,	G. A. Chambers.
Ulster,.....	Marlboro',	J. W. Buckmaster.
	Ellenville,	O. Valentine.
	Milton,	J. Horsfall Johnson.
	"	C. P. A. Burnett.
	Stone Ridge,	W. H. Tomlins.
	Lewisboro',	Z. Doty.
Westchester,.....	Wilmot,	A. M. Ives.
	Montrose,	G. Cruger.
	Pelhamville,	
	City Island,	J. Morsell, D. D.
	Mount Kisco,	C. B. Mee.
	Pleasantville,	A. Hamilton.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

1877.			1878.		
Oct. 1.	To Balance,.....	$706 95	Sept. 25.	By Payment of Stipends due Oct. 1, 1877,.....	$1,600 00
1878.				By do. Stipends for 1878 to July 1,	5,531 03
Sept. 25.	" Ch. Collections,	4,172 06		By Interest,.....	268 44
	" Donations from Individuals,..	1,406 00		" Printing, Post. &c.,.....	29 51
	" Interest,.....	627 76		" Balance,.....	558 79
	" Disposable Fd.,	1,000 00			
		$7,987 77			$7,987 77

1878.
Sept. 25. To Balance on hand, $558 79.

There will be due to the Missionaries, on the 1st October, 1878, the sum of $1,700.

JAMES POTT, *Treasurer, &c.*

The Report of the Trustees of the Sands' Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SANDS' FUND.

The Trustees of the Sands' Fund respectfully report:

That there has been received, since their Report to the last Convention, for interest,..... $78 72

And there has been paid, during the same period, to the Bishop, for the purposes of the Fund,..... $78 72

The principal of the Fund is $3,000. During a great part of the year it has been on deposit in the United States Trust Company, owing to the difficulty of the Trustees in obtaining for so small a sum such city real estate security as would meet the requirements of the trust under which they act. This, however, has at length been obtained, and it is now invested on bond and mortgage at six per cent., payable semi-annually, the full benefit of which will be received during the coming year.

HORATIO POTTER, *Bishop of New-York,*
WM. E. EIGENBRODT, *Secretary of Convention,*
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, *Treasurer of Convention,*
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, *Treas. of Episcopal Fund,*
} *Trustees.*

Dated NEW-YORK, *September* 28*d*, 1878.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Diocese of New-York, in account current with EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, *Treasurer.*

September, 1877. DR.

To paid the Rev. Clergy, mileage to the Convention,.....		$239 60
" " Secretary's salary,.....		600 00
" " Rev. Dr. Beach, for expenses to General Convention,...		150 00
" " Rev. Dr. Dix, " " " ...		150 00
" " Rev. Dr. Seymour, " " " ...		150 00
" " Rev. Dr. Cady, " " " ...		150 00

To paid Treasurer General Convention, in full of the Canonical quota of this Diocese,	$20 00
" " Henry Bessey, printing for Convention,	48 00
" " James Pott, to refund a contribution sent in by mistake,	20 00
" " Printing Resolutions for Convention,	9 00
" " Pott, Young & Co., printing and distributing Journal of Convention of 1877,	868 74
" " Chas. Phanmuller, for binding Journals,	30 60
" " Treasurer General Convention, for extra assessment for expenses of same,	309 00
" " Henry Bessey, Printing Canons, &c., for Convention,	233 50
" " Contingent expenses, for stamps, paper, envelopes, &c., &c.,	11 90
	$2,990 34
Balance,	12,827 40
Total,	$15,817 74

CR.

By balance from last year, a mistake therein being corrected,	$12,398 91
" contributions from 80 Parishes,	3,418 83
Total,	$15,817 74

Balance as above,	$12,827 40	
Invested in purchase of $11,000 U. S. Four per cent. Bonds of 1907, at 100¾,	$11,068 75	
Leaving to new account,	1,758 65	
	$12,827 40	

From the above balance the usual amount of the annual reservation of about three hundred dollars, under Canon XIV., is to be deducted.

Dated NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1878.

EDWARD F. DE LANCEY,
Treasurer of Convention.

The Committee on the Treasurer's account have examined the same, and compared the payments with the vouchers, and find them to correspond, and that there is a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $12,827 40.

The Committee further report, that there will be added to this balance of $12,827 40 the contributions for the Conventional year 1877–1878, which will probably amount, at the rate of one per centum, to about $2,000, increasing the amount on hand to, say $14,500, (fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.)

We respectfully call the attention of the Convention to this fact, that they may determine whether any assessment is called for at the present time.

The Treasurer has exhibited to the Committee eleven thousand dollars of four per cent. United States Bonds, as part of the balance now in his hands.

The Committee would recommend that all securities held by the Treasurer should be registered in the name of Treasurer officially.

The Canonical charge for this Fund having been reduced to one per cent. for the Conventional year 1877–1878, if any Parish has inadvertently contributed more, the difference will be refunded by the Treasurer on application.

DAVID CLARKSON, } *Committee.*
F. S. WINSTON, }

NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1878.

Whereupon, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Ordered, That the contribution to be required from every congregation of the Diocese to the Diocesan Fund, for the Conventional year 1878–79, be one-half of one per cent. on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Harris, it was

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the congregations of the Diocese, with the Canonical notice respecting the quotas required for the Diocesan Fund under Canon XIV.

The Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Parochial Fund beg to present, herewith, a Report of the Treasurer for the year ending 25th September, 1878, showing the present condition of the Fund.

They would also report that they have been informally advised of a liberal bequest to the Trust by the late Commodore John H. Graham, U. S. N., of Newburgh, N. Y., amounting to thirty thousand dollars, upon the following conditions named in the will, viz.:

"I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New-York, the sum of *thirty thousand* dollars, to be safely invested on bond and mortgage of real estate in the City of New-York, at seven per cent. interest, payable half yearly, for the benefit of those Episcopal ministers whose salaries are inadequate to their support, so that the income from said investment shall be subdivided into seven equal parts or portions, of three hundred dollars each, one portion of which shall be given to each minister whose salary does not exceed $500 per annum, to have and enjoy the same agreeably to the intent and meaning of said Fund devoted to clerical support."

The Trustees would further report, that since the last meeting of the Convention, two vacancies have been created in their Board by the death of their lamented President, Hon. Murray Hoffman, and their valued and highly esteemed associate, Robert P. Parrot. The remaining Trustees bear grateful testimony to the warm interest in, and faithful and efficient service rendered by these gentlemen to the Trust, and in whose loss the Church shares with the community that which they have both sustained in the life and example of Christian gentlemen and most estimable citizens.

F. S. WINSTON,
A. NORRIE,
WM. ALEX. SMITH,
} *Trustees.*

NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1878.

The Parochial Fund of the Diocese of New-York in account current with WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, *Treasurer.*

1877.		DR.	
Dec.	11.	To cash paid Rev. J. S. Attwell, interest on Mortgage, $8,300, at 7 per cent.,	$290 50
1878.			
July	8.	" cash paid Rev. J. S. Attwell, interest on Mortgage, $8,300. at 6 per cent.,	249 00
	17.	" cash, $700, U. S. 5-20 registered bonds of 1867, at 106¼,	743 74
			$1,283 24

1877.		CR.	
Sept.	24.	By balance per account rendered,	$324 61
Dec.	3.	" cash, 6 months' interest, D. Maguire's bond, at 7 per cent.,	290 50
1878.			
Feby.	1.	" cash, 6 months' interest, $3,100 U. S. 5-20 bonds, at 6 per cent.,	94 86
Mar.	1.	" cash, 6 months' interest, $1,500 U. S. 10-40 bonds, at 5 per cent.,	38 14
June	4.	" cash, 6 months' interest, D. Maguire's bond, at 6 per cent.,	249 00
July	8.	" cash, 6 months' interest, $3,100 U. S. 5-20 bonds, at 6 per cent.,	93 35
Sept.	2.	" cash, 6 months' interest, $1,500 U. S. 10-40 bonds, at 5 per cent.,	37 68
	24.	" Interest to date, at 3 and 4 per cent.,	11 62
		Balance,	143 48
			$1,283 24
Sept.	24.	To balance brought down,	$143 48

Securities on hand:

$3,800 U. S. 5-20 bonds of 1867.
$1,500 U. S. 10-40 bonds.
$8,300 mortgage, D. Maguire, 6 per cent.

Bank Books:

Greenwich Savings Bank, $600 03,
Institution for Merchants' Clerks, $1,078 09,
Manhattan Savings Institution, $875 09,
} All with interest from Sept. 25th, 1877.

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WM. ALEX. SMITH,
Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1878.

On motion of the Secretary, the Convention proceeded to fill vacancies in the offices of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the Hon. JOHN JAY and WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, Esq., were elected to be Trustees of the Parochial Fund until October, 1881; JOHN CAREY, Jr., Esq., to be a Trustee until October, 1879, in place of Robert P. Parrot, deceased, and CHARLES D. DICKEY, Esq., to be a Trustee until October, 1880, in place of the Hon. Murray Hoffman, deceased.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund was presented and read by the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet:

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund respectfully recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following Resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That there be paid to the Clergy attending the Convention, who reside more than twenty miles from the place of meeting, and whose Parishes have contributed to the Fund, as required by the Canon, ten cents for every mile of the distance from their respective Parishes; and that the remainder be appropriated to paying for the printing of the Journal of the Convention, the Canonical, customary and prescribed expenses of the Diocese, and the extra assessments of the General Convention.

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS POTT,
CHARLES TRACY,
E. F. DE LANCEY.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1878.

The Resolution recommended in this Report was adopted.

The Report of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, was presented and read by the Warden, the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn:

Report

OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, ANNANDALE.

The following report is submitted to the Convention of the Diocese of New-York, in behalf of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College:

It is now twenty-two years since the subject of a Training College was first brought to the notice of the Convention by the Bishop of the Diocese. Bishop Potter then said, that "one of the urgent wants of the Diocese is a Church Training-School, to take charge of hopeful youth from a very early age, and, by faithful, intellectual and religious culture, to prepare them for the work of the Holy Ministry. 'Without money and without price,' it should afford shelter and nurture to the sons of deceased Clergymen; and by its economy and wise and earnest training, it should be capable of raising up men of simple habits and fervent hearts, who will shrink from no toil and from no self-denial." In 1858, just twenty years ago, the Bishop reported to the Convention, that "a promising effort, to establish a Training School, had been recently commenced." The next year, in 1859, the Convention adopted the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That this Convention hereby tender the thanks of the Church to John Bard, of Annandale, for his generous establishment and endowment of a Training School for the benefit of the Diocese.

"*Resolved*, That the Convention recognise the Training School at Annandale as a Diocesan Institution, and worthy of the confidence and patronage of Churchmen.

"*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the said Training School and College be requested to make an Annual Report to the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese, to be read and to be entered upon the Journal of the Convention."

The Training School was begun, in a most quiet and humble way, by the present Bishop of Springfield, who gathered six Students, in a cottage at Annandale, and prepared them for entrance into the General Theological Seminary. Fifteen years ago, when the present Warden became the head of the College, it began to be more known, and, in consequence, to enlist more sympathy. The Students then numbered eighteen. Each year the number has increased, until it has now reached eighty, all of them religious men; all but eight or ten resolved on studying for the Holy Ministry; and twenty of these, sons of Clergymen. Each year the number of applicants has been greater than could be received—a dozen or twenty each year being refused, either from want of room, or want of scholarships. Eighty-five, who have

received their classical training at Annandale, are now in Holy Orders. Sixty-two of these have received a full collegiate education, with a bachelor's degree; forty-eight are Alumni of the General Theological Seminary, and twenty are now Students of that Institution. Four, who were in Orders, have died, and the other eighty-one are all actively engaged in the work of the Ministry. In seven years, when those now under training shall have completed their course, the number of Clergy, educated at Annandale, will be increased to 175.

The College has also fulfilled her function in another way. The Bishop expressed the wish that, "by its economy and wise and earnest training, it should be capable of raising up men of simple habits and fervent hearts." In this respect, it stands out prominently before the Church. Keble College, at Oxford, was partly established to afford an education which would be within the reach of men of moderate means. And this is what St Stephen's College certainly does. Young men have asked, during the present year, to transfer themselves to Annandale for this very reason. The moderate sum of $225 pays all the College bills; while the healthy, religious tone does not fail to beget those habits, which will fit young men entering the Ministry to encounter the difficulties which await them.

The College can, therefore, without presumption, point to the work which has been done, during the twenty years of its existence, as fulfilling "the urgent want of the Diocese," of which the Bishop spoke in 1856.

It would seem, in view of these facts, that the Clergy and Laity of this great Diocese ought to do something more than has yet been done towards redeeming the implied promises contained in the second of the three resolutions adopted by the Convention, nineteen years ago. They then recognised the College "as worthy of the confidence and patronage of Churchmen." The property of the College consists wholly of real estate and buildings; the original cost of which was about $150,000. There is no endowment, neither is there any debt of any amount. The real want of the College, at the present time, is, provision for the salaries of the Professors. The sum charged the Students maintains the College without any aid. The Trustees are called on to provide only for the Instructors. The Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning, together with two of our neighbors, has, in a large measure, generously sustained the Institution, and made it for the Church what it is to-day. To carry on the College, free from debt, there are needed, annually, at least $4,000. Nashotah has, for more than 35 years, depended on the voluntary offerings sent through the mail. Is it too much to expect of this Diocese, that it should take an interest in an Institution which has been founded and cherished by its Bishop, and which is each year "sending forth laborers into the harvest," sufficient to put its existence beyond a peradventure? Is it not reasonable to ask that the burden, if such it is, should not be thrown entirely on the twenty-four Trustees? Ought it not to have the means of cultivating Sacred learning, in such a manner and to such a degree that it shall be an honor to the Church—an Institution to which it can point with some degree of satisfaction? Is it asking any thing unreasonable, when it asks of each Rector in the Diocese an annual col-

lection for the College, until it shall, by endowment, be able to take care of itself?

R. B. FAIRBAIRN,
Warden, &c., &c.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., seconded by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., it was

Resolved, That St. Stephen's College, Annandale, is hereby recommended to the Parishes of this Diocese as a most important agency in the work of Theological Education, and that they be earnestly requested to make an annual collection in its behalf.

Ordered, That a copy, or so much of the Report of the Warden as may be required to give effect to its statements, be printed, under the direction of the Secretary, and sent, with a copy of this resolution, to every Rector in the Diocese.

The Report of the Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York, was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF NEW-YORK.

The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York, respectfully present the following report:

At the last Convention eight Trustees were elected, who, together with the Bishop, were, by resolution, declared to be the "Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York," by authority of Chapter 110 of the Laws of New-York, passed April 11th, 1876. In response to a notice issued by the Bishop, a majority of the Trustees met at his residence, No. 38 East Twenty-second-street, January 25th, 1878; suitable by-laws were adopted, and officers were elected. The annual meeting provided for in the by-laws was held September 21st, 1878; the officers whose terms expired were re-elected, and the resignation of Mr. James M. Brown, as one of the Trustees, was presented, and a resolution adopted requesting the Convention to elect a Trustee in his place.

Under former laws, there are several trusts and organizations, controlled by the Convention, which have the management of special interests; but the present Trustees represent the Convention in its corporate form, and are thus

capable of acting generally in taking charge of property bestowed for benevolent purposes, where the former Special Trustees were unable to act, owing to the limitations imposed on them when organized. It is carefully provided, however, that the Trustees are not to assume any of the powers or duties, or take any property now or hereafter pertaining or belonging to any other incorporated body legally connected with the Convention. There are, however, many other objects which can be provided for through this Trust, as the powers conferred by the Statute are very general; and the attention of the Church is invited to the safe means which it affords for placing property directly within the control of the Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated NEW-YORK, *September 21st*, 1878.

By order of the Trustees.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, *Secretary.*

On motion of the Secretary, the Convention proceeded to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York. Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., and the Rev. EDWARD A. WASHBURN, D. D., were elected to serve until October, 1882, and Gen. GEORGE W. MORELL, to serve in place of James M. Brown, Esq., resigned, until October, 1881.

The following Report was presented and read:

Report

OF SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE ENDOWMENT OF THE ALBANY EPISCOPATE.

EDWARD HAIGHT, *Treasurer, in account with the Committee on Subscription for the Diocese of Albany.*

September 26, 1877. DR.

Balance on hand, as per last Report, Sept. 26, 1877,..... $1,438 72

EDWARD HAIGHT,
Treasurer.

E. E. NEW-YORK, *September* 26, 1877.

The Secretary informed the Convention that there had been placed upon his desk a Paper, directed to this Convention, and purporting to be a Petition of a Committee of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, respecting the Episcopate Fund of the Diocese of New-York.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., it was

Ordered, That this Paper be placed on file.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, it was

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Convention be published and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, New-York, for the use of this Chapel by the Convention, and for their generous hospitality to its members.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Swope, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the Treasurer, for their labors.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung by the members; Prayers were said by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.; the Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop of the Diocese:

And the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of New-York and President of the Convention.

Attest:

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., *Secretary.*
THEODORE A. EATON, D. D., *Assistant Secretary.*

Annual Address

OF

THE BISHOP OF NEW-YORK.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

After an absence of less than three months from the Diocese, an interval slightly exceeding the ordinary length of a summer vacation, having crossed and re-crossed the ocean, and passed many days in consultation with Bishops from every quarter of the globe, I am more happy than I know well how to express, to find myself, through the good Providence of God, once more in the midst of my friends and brethren, in the midst of the work of the Diocese, in the midst of home blessings, temporal and spiritual, which fill the heart to overflowing with thankfulness.

Doubtless, dear friends, there are many among you who have had your cares and sorrows. The good Lord, in His great mercy, support and cheer you, and sanctify all your trials to your temporal and everlasting good. But, on the whole, I think we may all feel grateful for a season abundant in blessings. General health in this part of the country, and gleams of returning prosperity may well move us to lift up thankful hearts to Him in Whom we live, and move, and have our being.

Yet in the midst of this brightness in our own skies,

all of you will be turning your thoughts toward the dark and heavy clouds of sorrow and distress which hang over a distant part of our country. Our dear southern brethren are indeed sorely visited. Disease and death are in every house, and no one can tell what a day may bring forth. Devoted clergymen have fallen, faithful nurses have been swept away, human help seemed failing; and but for succor sent from distant friends, the destitution and distress must have been utterly hopeless. A clergyman, a few years since a member of this Diocese, well known to many of us for his fervent zeal and devotion, one who in mature life had left his well won rank in military service for a humble place in the ministry of the Church, and who, under a constraining sense of duty, after a few years of service at the North returned to the South, he, not sparing himself, when the pestilence came, was quickly snatched away to a place of rest. Some of our dear sisters of St. Mary, who, a few years since, went South to render aid in an epidemic, and to minister in other good works, and who did not turn away from this last distress, they have gone, as we humbly trust, to their great and blessed reward.

Dear Brethren and Friends: Before any further words, on this or any other subject, I must thank you from the bottom of my heart for the earnest, loving, Christian spirit, with which you have poured forth your prayers and your offerings for that suffering people. An inexpressible consolation it has indeed been to me to hear of the bountiful gifts of mercy which have gone from some of our parishes and people. The God of heaven and earth reward you in blessings temporal, and in blessings spiritual, and give you to feel and know how good it is to be merciful, as God is merciful, and to lay up treasures in Heaven!

Dear Brethren, "Whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth." It is not for us to interpret the mysterious dispensations of the Most High. But it is always safe

for us to assure ourselves that out of every chastisement from the Divine Hand some blessing, at some time, and in some quarter, is to issue. Can we doubt, looking merely to the operation of causes which we can observe, and to some extent comprehend; I say, can we doubt that this great and sore visitation of God's chastening Providence will, through His unsearchable mercy, work out inestimable blessings for this whole country? Who can doubt that the two great sections will be drawn together, and united in the bonds of love, as they were never united before?

Not in vain will have been the suffering and loss on the one side; not in vain will have been the outpouring of sympathy and prayer, and material aid, on the other.

In some future year, inquisitive and speculative people, struck with the wonderful reign of peace and good will, will be saying to each other, "how came these lately hostile sections to learn to be so tender and considerate toward each other? How came they to have, seemingly, such absolute confidence, each in the good will, in the spirit of not only justice, but generous self-sacrifice, the one toward the other; each 'looking' not merely 'on his own things,' in a narrow, partisan spirit, but 'on the things of others,' as desiring their good."

And the answer of the Christian philosopher will be, "God, in His great wisdom and mercy, first softened their hearts with his severe chastening hand, and then touched them with the finger of love. He caused them to know and love each other in the midst of the plague. He sent Death, in his most terrible form, to open a way through which they might draw near and embrace and understand, and sympathize with each other, and so they have been united for ever; and what God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

God grant that this vision of faith and hope may be-

come a great and abiding reality, so that our children may have reason, in future years, to say: "That visitation of 1878 was a sorrowful trial, but God meant it for good!"

Again thanking you, dear Brethren, for all that you have done, are doing, or are proposing to do, to alleviate the sore distress of our dear brethren at the south, I pass on to other topics.

And perhaps, dear Brethren, you will be expecting to hear something from me touching that remarkable conference of Archbishops and Bishops at Lambeth, from which I have just returned.

I hardly know where to begin, or where I can make an end. Certainly my statement must be very brief and very imperfect.

As you have probably already heard, the conference consisted of just one hundred Archbishops and Bishops, some of them from the remotest parts of the earth. They came together for consultation, upon the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who issued the invitation after consultation with many of his brethren at home and abroad. Their coming together was purely voluntary. They were not a Synod. They were not a General Council. They were without authority to enact laws absolutely binding upon the Churches, or branches of the one Church, which they represented. The resolutions which they adopted were in the nature of recommendations, carrying with them such respect and influence, as were due to the office and character and numbers of those who put them forth. It is not too much to say, that for numbers, and weight of official position and character, it was the most important ecclesiastical assemblage that has taken place since the Reformation, and indeed for a long time previous.

Of the spirit of wisdom, moderation, hearty, fraternal sympathy and earnest devotion, which animated that venerable body, it is impossible to speak too strongly.

With that freedom of thought and judgment which might be expected to characterize such an assemblage of learned and intelligent men, there was united a profound sense of the supreme, revered, unalterable authority of the one truth, "once for all" delivered to the primitive Saints, and abundantly vindicated and confirmed amid the conflicts of ages. All minds were untrammeled; but they acted together with wonderful unity and cordiality.

The published recommendations, in which they united, convey no adequate idea of the careful and critical discussions which prepared the way for them, and secured the unanimous and weighty conclusions that were reached. Vast fields of inquiry were brought under notice in Committee, or in the open Conference, which do not appear in the brief, condensed summary of their judgments. For example, the skeptical and infidel lucubrations, appearing among the tendencies of the age, could scarcely be expected to escape the notice of such an assemblage of the chief Pastors of the Church. And, in the Conference, some very weighty and eloquent observations having been made, the subject was referred to an able Committee, several members of which had already made manifest their competency to deal with it. But in the meeting of the Committee, a very little reflection sufficed to convince them that the subject was too vast and complicated, and the material they, themselves, were able to contribute, too large and weighty to be moulded into an adequate report in the fortnight which they had for work, besides having other important subjects referred to them, and they at once agreed to excuse themselves from making any report on the subject. A few members of the Conference seemed anxious that the matter should receive some formal public notice; but the prevailing feeling of the Bishops, I think, was, that inasmuch as many of the most competent individual minds, in various parts of Christendom, had already effectively handled the subject, and would, undoubtedly, hereafter

continue to do so, the vindication of injured truth might very well be left to those spontaneous, individual efforts, the Conference confining itself mainly to strictly ecclesiastical affairs. For myself, I confess I was strongly of this latter opinion.

As is generally known, the course of the Conference was, in brief, as follows:

The first A. M. was occupied with the regular morning prayers, a sermon by the Archbishop of York, and the administration of the Holy Communion; all taking place in that venerable Chapel of Lambeth Palace, in which our Bishop White, Bishop Provost, and many Anglican Bishops had been consecrated. In the afternoon of that day, and during the following days of that first week, the six subjects which had been arranged for consideration, and of which public notice had been given, were discussed in order, and then referred to Committees, that they might be carefully considered, and made the subjects of reports. At the close of that first week there was a recess of a fortnight, during which the Committees sat almost daily for several hours, and then came the Second Session of the Conference, during which the several reports were received, discussed and acted on, as has been made known in the published report of the Conference.

It should be added, that many questions proposed by foreign Bishops, in relation to difficulties found in their work, were sent up to the Committees, and were answered by them either privately, in personal communication, or through the general recommendations which they included in their reports: one more example, out of many, which might be adduced to show how much useful work was done by the Conference, which does not appear in any definite way, intelligible to ordinary readers, in the brief records of the body. At length, for I must be brief, the Second Lambeth Conference closed;—closed with one of the most touching

and impressive scenes which it has ever been my fortune to witness in all my experience of deliberative assemblies. The Archbishop of York, in dignified and affecting words, moved a vote of thanks to the Archbishop of Canterbury for the impartial and able manner in which he had presided, and for the very kind and munificent manner in which he had, day after day, extended hospitality to the one hundred members of the Conference. The motion was seconded by the venerable Beresford, Archbishop of Armagh, in a few loving words, by the Primus of the Scotch Episcopal Church, and by the Bishop of New-York.

My dear Brethren, in order to appreciate the feelings of the Archbishop of Canterbury at that moment, you must recall some of the scenes through which he had lately been passing. Many of you will doubtless remember, that one year ago his only son, the Rev. Crawford Tait, a most engaging and promising young man, was here at my side, and I had the great pleasure of presenting him to you. While in this country he won all hearts, where he appeared, by his modesty, cheerful manliness, and sweetness of character. A fortnight later, in Boston, during the session of the General Convention, he appeared for a few moments in each House, to deliver a fraternal message from his father. All were struck with the quiet, simple, graceful dignity with which he performed the delicate duty. He returned to his home, and after a few months I heard from his father that he was very ill, and a great sufferer, and only a few weeks before the meeting of the Lambeth Conference, the venerable father administered the Holy Eucharist as a closing earthly gift of grace, and said the Commendatory Prayer; and a few days later, standing near the grave, at the close of the funeral service, he gave the Apostolic Benediction to the vast assemblage of weeping, sympathizing mourners.

Then came the severe work, and the crowded engage-

ments of the Conference. It was a marvel to see him and Mrs. Tait, as I did, (for I was a privileged guest in the Palace for weeks,) meeting duties, meeting company, in a serene and even cheerful spirit, with never-failing cordiality, the repressed sensibilities only now and then, as at morning or evening prayer, trembling to the surface; but nothing to check the enjoyment of others—nothing to remind them of death and sorrow. But there was one thing more trying to the nerves than all else: the universal murmuring of assent to the words of love, to the vote of thanks; and I was not surprised when the venerable President, with moistened eye and trembling lip, rose, expressed himself unequal to any thing more than the simple word of thanks, and closed all with the Blessing of Peace.

I think I hazard nothing in expressing the confident belief, that every Bishop retired from that Conference, not only with warmer feelings of veneration and love for the highest chief Pastor of the Anglican Communion, but with greatly increased courage and confidence in resuming his work in the Church of God. They had seen that their Brethren and associates in the work of Christ, in every part of the world, were able, earnest, God-fearing men, "full of the Holy Ghost and of wisdom;" they had seen many things done to give increased facility and efficiency to the work of the Church; they doubted not, that in the future, the interests of that Church would be well cared for, and they went their way, each saying, in a fervent spirit in his own heart: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." May the all merciful and gracious Lord see them all returned in safety and peace to their homes, to keep in mind, for long years, all that they have seen and heard of the doings of their faithful Brethren, and to carry their renewed life into all parts of their work.

Before leaving the subject of the English Church, it may be not amiss to bestow a few words upon the

changes which have taken place in its interior work, and in the provision made by it for the well-being and progress of Christian work in foreign parts. It is a little more than forty years since my first visit to England. During that period the whole spirit and face of things has been changed in the life of the Church of England. No doubt there were always earnest and Godly men in its Ministry, as Hooker, Herbert and Wilson, and a host of others, and so, also, among its Laymen. But things were comparatively stationary. The growth of the population, especially in towns, was not met with a corresponding increase in the supply of ministerial services and Church accommodation. There was a lack of enterprising and aggressive Church work. That form and measure and extent of Church work and religious duty which had been known and accepted in past years, was considered as sufficient for present and future years. But about forty years ago, a fresh and deeper religious spirit seemed to stir vast portions of the Church. The preaching became more earnest; the demand for clerical labor and self-sacrifice became more exacting; good works became more abundant and more impressive; new fields of clerical labor were entered upon; colleges were founded for the more thorough education and training of young men looking to the Ministry; new Churches were erected with almost unexampled zeal and devotion, with the aid of voluntary contributions of earnest-minded Laymen; twenty, perhaps, in a year, where, before, scarcely three had been built in twenty, or even in fifty years. The earnest, Christian love began to take note of the neglected crowds in large towns, and caused provision to be made for their spiritual care. The *Bishop of London's Fund*, for example, of comparatively recent origin, has supported a large amount of mission work in that city.

But this more earnest, spiritual life was not confined in its operation to the interior of England, or of Great

Britain. Its influence was extended to foreign parts. Faithful men offered themselves in larger numbers for mission work in foreign English settlements, and in heathen countries, especially when those countries were in any way under English influence. Better views of the importance of the Episcopate, in foreign fields, rapidly gained ground, and about thirty-five years ago there was a vigorous, general movement to found Episcopal Sees, and to send abroad Bishops to superintend Church work in distant parts, and to ordain and confirm. In earlier times there seemed to have been a prejudice against providing the Episcopate for foreign parts. As is known to many of you, several applications were made by Church people, in this country, prior to the Revolution, to be provided with one or more Bishops. Those applications were unsuccessful; not, I believe, from any unfavorable disposition on the part of the Ecclesiastical authorities, but owing to the indisposition of the Ministry of the day to grant such privileges to foreign communities. You can conceive of the disabilities under which Church people here rested in those days. If a minister or congregation desired Episcopal counsel or direction, they had to apply to the Bishop of London, a remedy involving so much trouble and delay that it was not often resorted to. Our young men, who desired to enter the Ministry of the Church, had to cross the Atlantic to obtain orders, and it is estimated that one in every five, who made the attempt, lost his life by sickness or shipwreck. Surely it was owing to the kind Providence of God, that the close of the long struggle of the Revolution saw so much of the Church here surviving, and with so intelligent an apprehension of her principles and her needs.

And what a contrast the Lambeth Conference, with her 100 Bishops from every part of the earth, presented to the condition of the Anglican Communion one century ago. Then, with a great lack, in her remote borders,

of Episcopal care and Episcopal ministration. Now, with present care and present ministration in her most distant fields. Easy communication between all the parts. And a spirit of unity and concord, with the slightest possible exceptions, reigning among her children, from one side of the earth to the other.

But, dear Brethren, we must now turn to look at our home duties, and at the claims of the Church within our own borders. On the first day of last July, the quarterly stipends of the Missionaries of the Diocese were duly paid by the faithful and attentive Treasurer, but he was left with a deficit of $500. In a very few days, *i. e.*, on the first day of October, another quarterly payment will become due, and I think it has been usual for the Missionaries, who come to the Convention, as most of them do, to receive their payments before they leave the City. Surely it ought to be so. But in order to make all these small payments the Treasurer needs eleven hundred dollars in addition to the amount already in hand. Dear Brethren, for the bountiful contributions which have gone forth from this city, and largely from members of this Diocese, for the relief of our Southern Brethren, I have already expressed warmly my great satisfaction and thankfulness. In more than one case the amount contributed from or through a single Parish in this city was much more than double the whole sum appropriated to our Diocesan Missionaries during the year. And had the sums contributed to our Southern Brethren been quadrupled, if needed, and well applied, my satisfaction would have been all the greater. But here were two great duties. The one was well and nobly done. The other has been in some degree overlooked. They cannot be weighed against each other. Both were imperative duties. Both were acknowledged duties. But in the one case there was open and apparent suffering, appalling wretchedness and death struck the public heart with horror, aroused all its sympathies; daily

representations and appeals kept the harrowing scene before the eyes, and extorted such succor as human beings were able to offer. In the other case there was absolute silence. The coming in of the needed supplies was a thing taken for granted. The thirty or forty Christian ministers were struggling on with their arduous duties, duties which ministered instruction and consolation to a vast number of widely scattered people. But their work went on in comparative silence. Their personal trials and needs were little seen or thought of, and to-day we come face to face with an indebtedness which gives rise to sore anxieties, and which we must promptly discharge. I know the ability and the good will of the members of this Convention, and I trust they will not let the sun go down upon the Treasurer until he has been amply supplied with the means of satisfying all claims upon him.

Up to the time of my departure for the Lambeth Conference, I had been for several months incessantly employed in visiting the Churches of the Diocese. On Sundays and week days, in sunshine and storm, the work was prosecuted without intermission, and the survey made included an aggregate of labor among the Clergy, and of fruit resulting under God from that labor for which any Bishop, and any Diocese, may well, I think, be grateful. The visitations were suspended perhaps a fortnight or three weeks earlier than usual, and consequently some few Parishes remain to be visited during the months of October and November. I am sure the Clergy will not ask for visitations this autumn, unless they are really needed. Where they are needed, Providence permitting, I shall be very ready to make them.

Immediately after our last annual Convention, I was engaged for three weeks in attending the session of our General Convention in Boston. It was distinguished for the cordial harmony that prevailed in both Houses, and

for the very warm-hearted hospitality of the Church people of that city. As usual, there was a large amount of business of detail, designed to facilitate the general work of the Church. Canons were passed making the General Convention a Board of Missions, and providing a large Board of Managers, to meet every second month, to take charge of the work of Missions during the recess of the General Convention. Within a few days after the close of the General Convention, occurred the meeting in this city of the "*Fourth Church Congress*," and it became my duty, according to the request of its Committee, to take the Presidency of it. The discussions were ably conducted, were listened to day after day by large, and, for the most part, approving audiences, and left behind them, I think, pleasant and useful impressions.

On the A. M. of one of the days of the Church Congress, I was called away to take part in the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Schereschewsky, as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, with jurisdiction in China. It is well known to most of you, that the newly consecrated Bishop had been for fifteen years or more a Missionary of our Church in China, was well acquainted with the Chinese tongue, had translated the entire body of the Holy Scripture into pure Chinese, and was familiar with the character and manners of the people of that country. He is a man of remarkable intelligence, judgment, energy and devotion, and I cannot but cherish the hope that, with the blessing of God, he will be an instrument of great good in the Christian work in that vast Empire. It is well known to most of you, that his strongest hopes are placed in the efficiency of a *native ministry;* and he has taken steps toward the founding of an institution in China for the education of native converts, that they may be trained for the work of the ministry. His judgment in that regard is confirmed by the experience and judgment of the late lamented Bishops Selwyn and Pat-

teson, who both became convinced that their chief hope in Melanesia must be placed in a native ministry, and who adopted measures accordingly.

Bishop Schereschewsky was present in the Lambeth Conference, and both there and at the table of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and in many private circles, impressed his brethren with a conviction of his ability, judgment and force of character. It was largely owing to the influence of his presence and statements that the following passage was reported from one of the Committees of the Conference, and unanimously approved by the Conference itself: "Believing that the unity of our Churches will be especially manifested and strengthened by their uniting together in common work, your Committee would call attention to the great value of such co-operation, wherever the opportunity shall present itself; as, for example, in founding and maintaining in the Missionary field schools for the training of a native ministry, such as that which is now contemplated at Shanghai, and generally, as far as may be possible, in prosecuting Missionary work, such as that which the Church in England and Scotland are maintaining together in Kaffraria."

I do not suppose that the Bishop of Shanghai took England in his way to China for the purpose of making applications for pecuniary aid in his proposed educational work, but I am not without hope that his presence in England, and the impression he made there, will be productive of future consequences highly beneficial to his work.

Of one other consecration I must take notice, as matter of special interest to this Diocese, and indeed to the Church at large: On the 11th day of June, Whitsun Tuesday, being also St. Barnabas' Day, in Trinity Church in this city, acting as Consecrator, by request of the Presiding Bishop, I consecrated the Rev. George Franklin Seymour, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of

Springfield, Illinois, assisted by the Bishop of Easton, who was also the Preacher; the Bishops of Tennessee, Illinois, Maine, Northern New-Jersey and New-Jersey, being also favored with the presence of the Most Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper, D. D., Bishop of Christ Church, Australia, and Metropolitan, who united in the laying on of hands. This consecration adds an able and energetic Bishop to the ranks of the Episcopate, but it is attended with serious loss to the Church in many subordinate respects; as his removal, at the close of the present seminary year, from the Deanship of the General Theological Seminary, involving a heavy loss to that Institution, and through it to the Church at large; the loss to myself personally, in the withdrawal of the efficient aid which I have received from him in manifold subordinate details of official business and duty; the loss to the Clergy and Churches in all this quarter, to whose calls for assistance in the pulpit he ever responded with untiring zeal and cordiality. Nor must I omit to mention the serious loss which his removal will be to the Sisters of the "House of Mercy," where, for many years, he has served as *Chaplain*, going out to his duty there early and late, in all seasons and states of weather, and, by his counsel and sympathy, making himself a great comfort and help to the dear Sisters in their arduous work. And I believe that the small allowance which could be afforded annually for the services of a Chaplain were always added by him to the funds of the Institution. Our consolation, in looking forward to his coming removal, must be found in the loving assurance that he is going to carry these same noble Christian dispositions and powers to a Diocese where they are much needed, where they will be highly appreciated, and with the blessing of Almighty God, be made largely useful. I am sure, my dear Brethren, that you will cordially add your good wishes and prayers to mine, that the first Bishop of Springfield may be to his Diocese a pattern of all good works; that

he may ever be guided, animated and comforted by the Spirit of all Grace and Wisdom; that a Heavenly Blessing may ever accompany his labors, and that he may make himself an example of Episcopal character and work, worthy to be followed by all his long line of successors!

In the P. M. of the day of Consecration of the Rev. Dr. Seymour, I had the privilege of laying the corner-stone of St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, providing an important enlargement of the former St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, and room for more comfortable and abundant work by that interesting Institution. It may possibly be remembered by some of you, that in my last annual address, I ventured to put some encouraging words into the mouths of supposed earnest friends and supporters of city Mission work. "The barrel of meal shall not waste; the cruse of oil shall not fail, if only God be gracious to us; and before this great city comes to be much older, it shall be provided with a St. Barnabas' House more adequate to its great work of love and mercy. More expressive of the love and piety of its founders." Well, the prophetic words, through God's great mercy, have come true. The hand of one noble hearted Christian man has been stretched out to proffer help, and the work is nearly done. The old building has been enlarged by the raising of the roof, and a spacious and commodious structure has been placed by its side. St. Barnabas' House has been for several years a most interesting and useful Institution. But all its friends felt deeply sensible of its insufficiency. It will now be regarded with pride and thankfulness, and the work done in it will no doubt be much enlarged and be much more satisfactory. The good Lord be praised for this blessing bestowed upon His servants!

On Saturday, the 23d day of February, I officiated at the dedication of the "House of St. John Baptist," to be occupied by the Sisterhood of that name, and devoted

to good works. This is another centre of pious and charitable influence; another fountain of blessing whose streams will flow widely and with a purifying influence through the eastern portions of the city. This large and most commodious House, as well as its support, is due largely to means derived, not from without, but from within. The Sisters of St. John Baptist, like the Sisters of St. Mary, "the Sisters of the Holy Communion and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd" at St. Barnabas' House, continue to be, as they have been in years past, a comfort to the Bishop, and a blessing to the work of the Church in this Diocese.

On Wednesday, the 15th of May, I visited the "Midnight Mission," and confirmed six of the inmates. The whole appearance of the interior of the house, and of the inmates, was highly creditable to the faithful ladies who had charge of it, and encouraging in regard to the healthy influence of the work done in it, and in connection with it. I believe it is well ascertained that the *after history* of those who have, for some time, been in the Home of the "Midnight Mission," or in the "House of Mercy," has been very encouraging. But, my dear Brethren, I fear that, in regard to this vice of great cities, we, as a Christian Body, have a great deal to reproach ourselves with. It is not so much that the efforts we have made have been ineffectual or fruitless. I believe they have not been wholly fruitless. There is good evidence that souls, on the verge of utter destruction, have been snatched from the burning, and, through the great mercy of God, and the patient, loving ministry of Christian women, purified and saved. No! our shame and condemnation, as a Christian Church, is, that we have done *so little*. Our feeble and limited agencies prove that we are sensible that there is a work to be undertaken, a duty to be done, but the insignificance of the efforts looks more like something designed as a thin salve for the conscience, than like a real death grapple

with a monster evil. My Brethren, the rough, appalling, shameful truth must be told. This city, in which we live in such cheerful, Christian contentment, is full of a plague more deadly than the Yellow Fever. The Yellow Fever kills the body, and, after that, has no more that it can do. The pestilence, which walks abroad in our city, filling houses and streets in it, which flaunts itself in our very faces, is a pestilence that works ruin and death in the soul. Is there, in the whole, wide world, any evil so deadly, so revolting, so enormous to oppose and cure which, Christian people make themselves contented with such very slight efforts?

I have referred to the home of the "Midnight Mission" and to the "House of Mercy." The former has under its care, on an average, about 40 inmates; the latter has 70 or 75. They are both admirable institutions. I have not a single syllable to breathe in disparagement of either of them. Their friends, supporters and managers are deserving of all sympathy and praise. They contribute of their own means for their support, and they devote a great deal of time, thought, care and labor to the management of them. All honor and thanks to them, and to the Christian women who take the sad duty of watching over them. But these 100 or 110 poor souls, gathered under the shelter of Christian homes, "what are they among so many?" What are they to the tens of thousands of erring, immortal creatures, who sin and perish, day by day, on all sides of us, with none to pity and none to make an effort to save them?

I presume not at present, to suggest methods or means, remedial or preventive. Where there is a *will* there is a *way*. If we are teachable, if we earnestly desire to know our duty and *how* to do it, God the Holy Ghost will enlighten us and kindle our zeal, and lead us in the right way. "He that converteth a sinner from the error of his way, shall save a soul from death."

In the course of the proceedings of this Convention a

paper will be read to you by the Rev. the Warden of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, containing a brief statement of the origin, progress and present state of that Institution, of the work which it has done for the ministry of the Church, of its needs, and of the claims it has upon the liberal support of Church people. I commend it to your serious attention.

It becomes my duty, before closing this communication to you, to place on record the names of those of our Brethren who have departed this life during the past Conventional year; they are

The Rev. E. N. MEAD, D. D.,
The Rev. ROBERT BOLTON,
The Rev. CALEB CLAPP,
The Rev. FREDERICK OGILBY, D. D.,
The Rev. ORSAMUS H. SMITH,
The Rev. JOHN R. LIVINGSTON,
The Rev. ALEXANDER S. LEONARD, D. D.,
The Rev. ROBERT B. CROES, D. D.,
The Rev. DAVID F. BANKS,
The Rev. PIERRE P. IRVING.

Some of the names on this extended list of deceased Brethren remind us again of the claims of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen. Every year death removes some of those who have received help from its supplies; but every year, also, age and infirmity, and the needs which age and infirmity bring with them, place other claimants before us to be objects of our care and kindness during a very few sad closing years. I trust that we shall never forget their affecting claims, and that especially on the day of our annual thanksgiving, when offerings for that fund are received, we shall testify our thankfulness to God for His bounties and preservations, by giving back for the comfort of our Brethren a portion of the blessings so liberally be-

stowed upon us. A venerable Layman, through long years a faithful servant of the Church, and a warm friend to her ministers, writing to me a few days since, said of the Clergy, in reference to the fund in question: "Are they not Shepherds, who should care for their own Brethren as well as for their Flocks?"

Yes, dear Brethren, and so you are, and ever will be: tender and loving toward your Brethren, and careful, with a godly care, of your Flocks. Thanks for all your kindness and affection toward each other and toward your Bishop. And the "God of Peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever." *Amen.*

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF VISITATIONS AND ACTS.

THE following is an account of the places visited and the Episcopal Acts performed by me since the last Convention:

1877. *Sept.* 30, *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, at a special ordination, I advanced the Rev. Frederick W. Taylor to the Priesthood, the Rev. Dr. Seymour preaching.

Oct. 3, *Wednesday*, A. M.—I attended the opening service of the General Convention, and continued the attendance for three weeks.

Oct. 15, *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*, Evening.—I preached in St. Peter's Church, Cambridge, Mass.

Oct. 22, *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Boston, Mass., I preached.

Oct. 29, *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—I preached in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

Oct. 31, *Tuesday*, A. M.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I attended the opening religious services of the Fourth Church Congress, celebrating the Holy Communion, the sermon preached by the Bishop of Ohio. Immediately after which religious service the Congress assembled in Chickering Hall, when I delivered a brief opening address, and presided during that and the next three days over the proceedings, with the following exception:

Nov. 1, *Wednesday, All Saints' Day*, A. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I attended the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Schereschewsky as Bishop of Shanghae, with jurisdiction in China, and united in the imposition of hands.

Nov. 4, *Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Luke's Church, Rossville, Staten Island, I preached, confirmed *twenty-three*, and addressed them, and with the assistance of the Rector, administered the Holy Communion.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Staten Island, I confirmed *nineteen*, (*one* of them in private,) and addressed them.

Nov. 5, *Monday*, P. M.—I attended a meeting of the Trustees of Columbia College, New-York.

Nov. 6, *Tuesday*, P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee of Missions.

Nov. 11, *Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In Zion Church, Greenburg, I preached, confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Ann's Church, New-York, I attended the anniversary of the Mission to Deaf Mutes, and made a few remarks, after the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Courtney.

Nov. 14, *Wednesday*, A. M.—In St. George's Church, Newburgh, I met the Western Convocation; sermon by the Rev. Mr. Grannis, Rector of St. James' Church, Goshen. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector. After the service there was a very pleasant refection, provided by the Ladies of the Parish, and largely attended.

P. M.—I presided at a business meeting of the Convocation, and appointed the Rev. Mr. Applegate, acting Rector of St. George's Church, Dean of the Convocation, he having been nominated to me by the Clergy.

Evening.—Having returned in haste to the city, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning.

On this same evening, in St. George's Church, Newburgh, *ten* persons were, at my request, confirmed by the Bishop of Colorado.

Nov. 15, *Thursday*, P. M.—I visited Blackwell's Island, and in the Chapel of the Alms House I confirmed *nineteen* aged Candidates, and briefly addressed them—an affecting service.

Nov. 16, *Friday*, A. M.—In St. John's Church, Pleasantville, I baptized an infant, preached, confirmed *ten*, and briefly addressed them.

Nov. 18, *Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity*, Evening.—In Calvary Church, New-York, I presided at a service in behalf of City Missions; addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Washburn and the Rev. Mr. Courtney.

Nov. 19, *Monday*, P. M.—I met the Committee (of the Trustees of Columbia College) on the Course of Study in that Institution.

Nov. 20, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I baptized an infant.

Nov. 23, *Friday*, P. M.—In St. Peter's Church, Albany, I attended the funeral (and took part in the service) of my old friend and Parishioner, the Hon. J. V. L. Pruyn, and afterwards, at the grave, performed the entire burial service.

Nov. 25, *Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Tivoli, Red Hook, I preached, confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

Nov. 30, *Friday, St. Andrew's Day*, A. M.—I consecrated the Free Mission Chapel of St. Augustine, (of Trinity Parish,) preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector of Trinity Church.

Dec. 5, *Wednesday*, A. M.—In Grace Church, Nyack, I confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

Dec. 11, *Tuesday*, P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee, and afterwards at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

Dec. 13, *Thursday*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, I met the Convocation of Dutchess County, taking part in the service, (the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett,) and afterwards presided at a business meeting of the Convocation.

Dec. 16, *Third Sunday in Advent*, A. M.—In the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, I preached, confirmed *twenty-seven*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of St. Ambrose, New-York, I confirmed *forty-three*, and addressed them briefly.

Dec. 18, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In the Church of St. Ignatius, New-York, at a Special Confirmation, I confirmed *two* persons.

Dec. 23, *Fourth Sunday in Advent*, A. M.—In St. Michael's Church, New-York, I admitted George B. Johnson to the Diaconate, and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. John Punnett Peters, the Rev. Caleb Theophilus Ward, the Rev. Matthew A. Bailey, M. D., the Rev. George Alexander Keller, A. B.; the Rev. Dr. Peters preaching.

P. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I baptized an infant.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and thirteen*, and addressed them.

Dec. 25, *Christmas Day*, A. M.—In St. Philip's Church, New-York, I preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

Dec. 27, *Thursday*.—In Cold Spring, I attended the funeral of Mr. Robert P. Parrott, taking part in the Church service, and the entire service at the grave.

1878. *Jan.* 8, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In St. John's Memorial Church, Ellenville, the Right Rev. Bishop Tuttle, of Montana, confirmed *fourteen*.

On the same day, I received at my house the Clergy of the Southern Convocation, for their Annual Meeting and Dinner.

3½ P. M.—I met the Executive Committee of the Church German Society.

At 4 P. M.—I met the Church German Society.

Jan. 10, *Thursday*, A. M.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York, I received a Probationer into the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Pastor of the Sisterhood, the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Jan. 13, *First Sunday after the Epiphany*, A. M.—In the Church of the Epiphany, New-York, I preached, confirmed *eight*, and briefly addressed them.

Jan. 16, *Wednesday*, P. M.—I met a Committee on College Business.

Jan. 17, *Thursday*, P. M.—I met a Committee on Church Business.

Jan. 20, *Second Sunday after the Epiphany*, A. M.—In the Chapel of St. Augustine, New-York, I preached, confirmed *forty-three*, and briefly addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Minister of the Chapel.

Feb. 10, *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*, P. M.—In St. Ambrose' Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty* Italians, of the Italian Mission, and briefly addressed them.

Feb. 21, *Thursday*.—I consecrated the new St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison Avenue and Forty-fourth-street, New-York, preaching the Sermon, a considerable number of the Clergy being present. That noble edifice is now quite free from debt.

Feb. 23, *Saturday*, A. M.—I officiated at the Dedication of the House of St. John Baptist, to be occupied by the Sisterhood of that name, and devoted to good works, during which I celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

March 10, *First Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Spanish Congregation, I confirmed *seventeen*, (*two* of them of the French Church,) and briefly addressed them.

March 12, *Tuesday*, P. M.—I presided at the meeting of the Foreign Committee.

March 17, *Second Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In St. Peter's Church, West-

chester, I preached, advanced the Rev. Harry W. Nancrede to the priesthood, and at the same service confirmed *sixteen*, and briefly addressed them.

P. M.—In Grace Church, West Farms, I confirmed *twenty-three*, and addressed them.

March 20, *Wednesday*, Evening.—I visited St. Barnabas' House, New-York, and preached.

March 24, *Third Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In St. Clement's Church, New-York, I preached, confirmed *twenty-seven*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In Calvary Church, New-York, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Nativity, New-York, in a German service, I confirmed *eighty*, and addressed them.

March 27, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, I preached, confirmed *four*, and briefly addressed them.

March 31, *Fourth Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Church of St. John Baptist, New-York, I preached, confirmed *nineteen*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Stephen's Church, New York, I preached, confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Redeemer, New-York, I confirmed *fourteen*, (*one* of them in private,) and addressed them.

April 5, *Friday*, Evening.—In the Anthon Memorial Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-two*, and briefly addressed them.

April 7, *Fifth Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York, I confirmed *forty-three*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-four*, and addressed them.

April 8, *Monday*, P. M.—I met the Committee of Columbia College, New-York, on the Course.

April 9, *Tuesday*.—I presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee, and on the same P. M., at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

April 11, *Thursday*, Evening.—In the Chapel of the Holy Cross, New-York, I confirmed *five*, and addressed them.

April 12, *Friday*, P. M.—In the Church at Crugers, I confirmed *thirteen*, (*one* from St. Augustine's, Croton,) and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, I confirmed *twenty-nine*, and addressed them.

April 14, *Sunday before Easter*, A. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, New-York, I confirmed *forty-eight*, and addressed them, the Rector preaching.

Evening.—In St. George's Chapel of Free Grace, New-York, I confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them.

April 15, *Monday*, P. M.—In Trinity Church, Sing Sing, I confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, I confirmed *fifteen*, and addressed them.

April 16, *Tuesday*, A. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Luke's Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-eight*, and addressed them.

April 17, *Wednesday*.—In St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-five*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Timothy's Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty*, and addressed them.

April 18, *Thursday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Ascension, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Atonement, New-York, I confirmed *fifty-two*, (a part of them from the Mission Chapel,) and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *fifty-nine*, and addressed them.

April 19, *Good-Friday*, A. M.—In St. George's Church, New-York, I confirmed *ninety*, (including some from the Chapel of the Bread of Life, and a number from the German Chapel, New-York,) and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and thirteen*, (a second confirmation of the year,) and addressed them.

April 20, *Easter Even*, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, I confirmed *forty-six*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In Trinity Church, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and thirteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. John's Church, Yonkers, I confirmed *thirty-five*, and addressed them.

April 21, *Easter Day*, A. M.—In All Saints' Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-five*, (*one* of them sick, in private,) and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, (Wainwright Memorial,) New-York, I confirmed *sixteen*, (*one* of them from the Church of the Holy Apostles,) and addressed them.

April 23, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

April 24, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In St. Philip's Church, (Colored,) New-York, I confirmed *thirty-one*, and addressed them.

April 25, *Thursday*, P. M.—At a special confirmation in St. Thomas' Free Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *six*, from the Colored Home, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, I confirmed *eleven*, some in the Chapel, others in the wards.

April 26, *Friday*, Evening.—In the Chapel of the Shepherd's Flock, (Chapel of the Church of the Ascension,) New-York, I confirmed *fifty-one*, (*six* of them from the Chapel of the Church of the Atonement,) and addressed them.

April 27, *Saturday*.—In the Chapel of St. John Baptist House, New-York, I confirmed *ten*, and briefly addressed them.

April 28, *First Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In St. John's Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and seventeen*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Alban's Church, New-York, I confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *fifty*, and addressed them.

April 30, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In St. Chrysostom's Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *sixty*, and addressed them.

May 2, *Thursday*, Evening.—In St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington, I confirmed *twenty*, and addressed them.

May 4, *Saturday*, P. M.—In Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Chapel at Staatsburgh, I confirmed *nine*, and addressed them.

May 5, *Second Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *twenty*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

P. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *twenty-five*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *twenty-nine*, and addressed them.

May 6, *Monday*, P. M.—In St. James' Church, Hyde Park, I confirmed *twenty-one*, (*one* of them in private,) and addressed them.

May 7, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, I confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and addressed them.

May 8, *Wednesday*, P. M.—In St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, I confirmed *thirty*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of St. John Baptist, Glenham, I confirmed *twenty-five*, and addressed them.

May 11, *St. Barnabas' Day*.—In the Church of the Reformation, New-York, *twenty-two* were confirmed, at my request, by the Bishop of Easton.

May 12, *Third Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In Christ Church, New-York, I confirmed *nineteen*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New-York, I confirmed *forty*, and addressed them.

P. M., Later.—In the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Calvary Free Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-seven*, (*one* of these in private,) and addressed them.

May 13, *Monday*, P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the General Theological Seminary.

Evening.—In St. Thomas' Free Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-three*, and addressed them.

May 14, *Tuesday*, A. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

Evening.—In the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-two*, and addressed them.

May 15, *Wednesday*, P. M.—At the Midnight Mission, New-York, I confirmed *six*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, (*one* of them from St. Ann's Church, New-York,) and addressed them.

May 16, *Thursday*, Evening.—In Grace Church, White Plains, I preached, confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

May 17, *Friday*, A. M.—In St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, I preached, confirmed *fifteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Stephen's Church, North Castle, (Armonck,) I confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

May 18, *Saturday*, P. M.—In New-York, I confirmed a sick person in private.

May 19, *Fourth Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In St. Mark's Church, New-York, I admitted James Foster to the Diaconate, preached, confirmed *fifty-nine*, (*thirty-seven* for the Chapel,) and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. James' Church, New-York, I confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, I confirmed *thirty-four*, and addressed them.

May 21, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, I confirmed *twenty-seven*, and addressed them.

May 22, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In Grace Church Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *twenty six*, (*three* of them from St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish,) and addressed them.

May 23, *Thursday*, Evening.—In the Chapel of the Church of the Reconciliation, (connected with the Church of the Incarnation,) I confirmed *thirty-eight*, and addressed them.

May 24, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring, I confirmed *five*, (*one* of them in private,) and addressed them.

May 25, *Saturday*, A. M.—In the Chapel of St. Mary's Hall, I received *two* Probationers into the Sisterhood of St. Mary.

May 26, *Fifth Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I confirmed *forty-eight*, and addressed them. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

P. M.—In the Institution of the Blind, New-York, I confirmed *one* blind and aged person, and said a few words to the blind.

Evening.—In St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, I confirmed *thirty*, and addressed them.

May 29, *Wednesday*.—In the Chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-nine*, (*one* of them from the Shepherd's Flock,) and addressed them.

May 30, *Ascension Day*, A. M.—In St. Michael's Church, New-York, I

confirmed *thirty-five*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

Evening.—In the Church of the Incarnation, New-York, I confirmed *eleven*, (*one* of them from the Church of the Atonement and *one* from the Chapel of St. Augustine, New-York,) and addressed them.

May 31, *Friday*, Evening.—In the Church of St. Ignatius, New-York, I confirmed *nineteen*, (*three* of them from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York,) and briefly addressed them.

June 1, *Saturday*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Pelham, I preached, confirmed *three*, and briefly addressed them.

June 2, *Sunday after Ascension Day*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Rye, I preached, confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, I confirmed *nine*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Grace Church, City Island, I preached, confirmed *nine*, and addressed them.

June 4, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In the Church of the Resurrection, New-York, I confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them.

June 5, *Wednesday*, A. M.—I met the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary in Calvary Free Chapel, New-York, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Afterwards I presided at the A. M. breakfast of the Alumni.

Later in the A. M.—In Zion Church, New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

P. M.—I presided at the annual meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

Evening.—In Bethlehem Mission Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

June 6, *Thursday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, at a special Confirmation, I confirmed *five*.

Evening.—In St. James' Church, Fordham, I confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them.

June 7, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Ignatius' Church, New-York, I confirmed *five* persons.

June 9, *Whitsun-Day*, A. M.—In St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island, I preached, confirmed *twenty-four*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Southfield, Staten Island, I confirmed *three*, and addressed them.

P. M., Later.—In St. Mary's Church, Castleton, Staten Island, I confirmed *fourteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Staten Island, I confirmed *fifteen*, and addressed them.

June 10, *Whitsun-Monday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, the Bishop of Tennessee preaching, I admitted to the Diaconate Edwin C. Alcorn, A. B, Benjamin M. Bradin, A. B., Charles Philip Augustus Burnett, Charles Ferris, William Montague Geer, A. B., Albert Eugene George, A. B., Robert Spear Gross, A. B., John Franklin Herrlich, Josephus Tragitt, Charles James Wood, A. B., and for the Bishop of Montana,

Samuel Unsworth ; and at the same service, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Harry J. Bodley, A. B., the Rev. Henry Robert Percival, A. M. ; and for the Bishop of Albany, the Rev. William Morton Pickslay.

Evening.—In Grace Church Chapel, New-York, in the German Congregation, I confirmed *fifty-two*, and addressed them.

June 11, *Whitsun-Tuesday, St. Barnabas' Day.*—In Trinity Church, New-York, acting as Consecrator, by request of the Presiding Bishop, I consecrated the Rev. George Franklin Seymour, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois, assisted by the Bishop of Easton, who also preached, and by the Bishops of Tennessee, Illinois, Maine, Northern New-Jersey and New-Jersey, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Christ Church, and Metropolitan, of New-Zealand, being present, and uniting in the laying on of hands.

P. M.—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, I solemnized a marriage.

Later, I laid the Corner Stone of St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, New-York ; the address delivered by Rev. Dr. Potter, Rector of Grace Church.

Evening.—In the Church of the Reformation, New-York, the Bishop of Easton, acting by my request, confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them.

June 13, *Thursday*, A. M.—In St. John's Church, Tuckahoe, I confirmed *four*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. John's Church, Wilmot, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

June 16, *Trinity Sunday*, Evening.—In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them.

June 19, *Wednesday.*—I embarked for England, to attend the Lambeth Conference, and reached New-York, on my return, on the 10th of September.

June 23.—In Christ Church, Riverdale, *seven* were confirmed by the Bishop of Rhode Island.

Sept. 15, *Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—I preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York.

P. S.—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the following Confirmations, &c., by the Bishop of Springfield, chiefly during my absence from the country :

June 12, *Wednesday.*—In the House of Mercy, New-York, confirmed *ten.*

June 27, *Thursday.*—In the Chapel of Trinity Infirmary, New-York, confirmed *six.*

June 28, *Friday.*—In Kingston, baptized an infant, and in the Evening of same day, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, confirmed *twenty-four.*

July 3, *Wednesday.*—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem, New-York City, confirmed *eight.*

August 30.—In the Chapel of the Midnight Mission, New-York, confirmed *two.*

Sept. 1, *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.*—In the Church of St. John Baptist, Glenham, confirmed *thirteen.* Total, 68.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The following is a complete list of the Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, with the dates of their admission respectively; being in all, 39.

I.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

William Henry Conover, A. B., August 3, 1871.
Henry Stoughton Tracy, A. B., { C. D. O., September 27, 1871. / C. P. O., November 2, 1871.
Edgar Snyder, A. B., December 5, 1872.
George H. Wilson, A. B., September 30, 1874.
Le Grand Randall, May 6, 1875.
Charles Tunder Middlebrook, November 4, 1875.
John Brazer Draper, A. B., August 8, 1876.
George Newton Eastman, A. B., September 7, 1876.
William Cuff Maguire, A. B., September 7, 1876.
Joseph Dunkley Herron, A. B., September 23, 1876.
Edwin B. Rice, A. B., November 2, 1876.
Alfred Jacob Thompson, A. B., November 2, 1876.
Edward Warren Clark, A. M., December 7, 1876.
Lewis Wheeler Wells, February 23, 1877.
Arthur B. Livermore, A. B., June 27, 1877.
William Heakes, A. B., December 6, 1877.
Samuel Payson Watters, A. B., February 7, 1878.
Henry Floy Auld, A. B., March 7, 1878.
Alfred Victor Wittmeyer, March 7, 1878.
Andrew H. Adams, A. B., May 2, 1878.
George W. Sinclair Ayres, A. B., September 20, 1878.
Phineas Duryea, A. B., September 20, 1878.
James Albert Smith, A. B., September 20, 1878.
Gilbert Rumsey Underhill, A. B., September 20, 1878.
Hobart Bingham Whitney, A. B., September 20, 1878.
William James Wilkie, A. B., September 20, 1878.
Frederick R. Graves, A. B., October 10, 1878.—27.

II.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Not having passed any Literary Examination:

John Pickavant Crawford, November 5, 1868.
Henry Homer Washburn, June 5, 1873.
John George Fawcett, January 6, 1876.
Samuel Harvey Peet Meigs, November 2, 1876.
John D. Bache, December 7, 1876.
John D. James, December 7, 1876.
Hobart Clarence Brayton, February 1, 1877.

George Hickman Buck, March 1, 1877.
James Cowper Kerr, February 7, 1878.
Francis Washburn, March 7, 1878.
Frank Landon Humphreys, June 20, 1878.
Erastus W. Glover, October 10, 1878.—12.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

I. The Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, named below, have passed the examination required by Canon VIII., Section 3 and Section 7, Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and have been ordained to the Diaconate:

1877. Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 23, in St. Michael's Church, New-York:

George B. Johnson, A. B.

1878. Monday in Whitsun-Week, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

Edwin C. Alcorn, A. B.,
Benjamin M. Bradin, A. B.,
Charles Philip Augustus Burnett,
Charles Ferris,
William Montague Geer, A. B.,
Albert Eugene George, A. B.,
Robert Spear Gross, A. B.,
John Franklin Herrlich, Jr.,
Josephus Tragitt,
Charles James Wood, A. B.

Also, for the Bishop of Montana:

Samuel Unsworth, A. B.—12.

II. The Candidate named below was admitted to the restricted Diaconate:

1878. Fourth Sunday after Easter, in St. Mark's Church, New-York:

James Foster.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Deacons named below have been ordained to the Holy Order of Priests:

1877. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 30, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

The Rev. Frederick William Taylor.

1877. Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 23, in St. Michael's Church, New-York:

The Rev. John Punnett Peters,
The Rev. Caleb Theophilus Ward,
The Rev. Matthew A. Bailey, M. D.,
The Rev. George Alexander Keller.

1878. Second Sunday in Lent, in St. Peter's Church, Westchester:

The Rev. Harry W. Nancrede.

1878. Monday in Whitsun-Week, June 10, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

The Rev. Harry J. Bodley,
The Rev. Henry Robert Percival.

Also, for the Bishop of the Diocese of Albany:

The Rev. William Morton Pickslay.—9.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

I have received Notice of the Resignation, by the Clergymen named below, of the Parishes or Cures respectively mentioned:

The Rev. Adoniram J. Arnold, of the Missions of St. Peter's Church, New-York.

The Rev. John Brown, D. D., of the Rectorship of St. George's Church, Newburgh.

The Rev. Anselau Buchanan, of St. George's Mission Chapel, New-York.

The Rev. Alexander Capron, of the Rectorship of Grace Church, South Middletown.

The Rev. William Holbrook, of the Rectorship of the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale.

The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, of the charge of Christ Church, Ramapo.

The Rev. Romaine S. Mansfield, of St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley, and St. John's Church, Clarkstown.

The Rev. Edward W. Peet, D. D., as an assistant at St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. John F. Potter, of the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Canterbury.

The Rev. Gustav Edmund Purucker, of the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Monticello.

The Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, of Mission Work, Highland, Ulster County.

The Rev. Julius Ungar, Deacon, as an Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., of the Rectorship of St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. J. C. S. Weills, of St. Peter's Church, Lithgow, and Grace Church, Millbrook.

The Rev. Wilberforce Wells, of Mission Work in Putnam County.

The Rev. Howard T. Widdemer, as Assistant Minister of St. John Baptist's Church, New-York.—16.

CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO CURES.

In behalf of the Clergymen named below, I have received the Canonical Certificate of the election or appointment to the Cures or offices respectively mentioned. In each case I have certified that the person so chosen is a qualified Minister of this Church, and transmitted the certificate to the Secretary of the Convention for record by him, according to the requirements of the Canon:

The Rev. George Alexander Keller, as an Assistant Minister of Christ Church, New-York.

The Rev. John F. Steen, as an Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, New-York.

The Rev. Zina Doty, to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Lewisboro'.

The Rev. Octavius Applegate, to the Rectorship of St. George's Church, Newburgh.

The Rev. George D. Silliman, to the Rectorship of Grace Church, South Middletown.

The Rev. Matthew A. Bailey, M. D., to the Rectorship of the Church of St. John Baptist, Kent Cliffs.

The Rev. Jacob Shaw Shipman, D. D., D. C. L., to the Rectorship of Christ Church, New-York.

The Rev. Romaine S. Mansfield, to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Ramapo.

The Rev. George Wm. Douglas, as an Assistant Minister of Calvary Church, New-York.

The Rev. Abraham Beach Carter, D. D., as an Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.

The Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., to the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant.

The Rev. J. F. Esch, to the Rectorship of the Church of the Nativity, New-York.

The Rev. Walter W. Williams, D. D., to the Rectorship of St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., as Rector Emeritus of St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. J. R. Davenport, D. D., to the Rectorship of St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven.

The Rev. Matthew A. Bailey, M. D., to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Patterson.

The Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr., to the Rectorship of St. Peters' Church, Lithgow.

The Rev. Josephus Tragitt, to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley.

The Rev. Edmund Guilbert, to the Rectorship of the Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York.

The Rev. William T. Wilson, to the Rectorship of the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, (Kingsbridge,) New-York.—20.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

The Clergymen named below have been received into the Diocese upon Letters Dimissory of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Dioceses respectively mentioned. I have given to them the Canonical Certificate of their reception:

The Rev. William Henry Beardslee, from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Richard Miles Hayden, from the Diocese of Central New-York.

The Rev. Walter Baker, deacon, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Henry W. Nancrede, deacon, from the Diocese of New-Jersey.

The Rev. Jacob Shaw Shipman, D. D., D. C. L., from the Diocese of Kentucky.

The Rev. Silas Russell Jones, from the Diocese of Central New-York.

The Rev. George S. Baker, from the Diocese of Western New-York.

The Rev. Antoine Lechtner, received into the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Rev. William T. Wilson, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr., from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Martin Albert, from the Diocese of Central New-York.

The Rev. William Hyde, from the Diocese of Ohio.—12.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR D. P. ORDERS.

Mr. Lewis Wheeler Wells, admitted C. D. and P. O. Feb. 23, 1877, from Minnesota.

Mr. Arthur B. Livermore, A. B., admitted C. D. and P. O. June 27, 1877, from Minnesota.—2.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

I have granted Letters Dimissory, at their request, to the Clergymen named below, and have received notice of the acceptance of the same from the respective Ecclesiastical Authorities, viz.:

The Rev. John Sword, to the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. George W. Hinkle, to the Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. Charles S. Knapp, to the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Frederick W. Wey, to the Diocese of New-Jersey.
The Rev. Joseph H. Young, to the Diocese of Long Island.
The Rev. John Quick Archdeacon, deacon, to the Missionary jurisdiction of Colorado.
The Rev. Julius Ungar, deacon, to the Diocese of Central New-York.
The Rev. Leighton Parks, deacon, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.
The Rev. Howard T. Widdemer, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
The Rev. Dominick M. McCaffray, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
The Rev. William A. Holbrook, to the Diocese of Maryland.
The Rev. C. S. Stephenson, to the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.
The Rev. William Westover, deacon, to the Diocese of Western New-York.
The Rev. Alexander Capron, to the Diocese of Michigan.
The Rev. Harry J. Bodley, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
The Rev. J. C. S. Weills, to the Diocese of Western New-York.
The Rev. John Anketell, to the Diocese of Minnesota.
The Rev. Albert Eugene George, deacon, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.
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CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

Since the last Convention, the following Clergymen of the Diocese have departed this life:

The Rev. Edward N. Mead, D. D., minister of St. Mary's Church, Beechwood, on Friday, October 19, 1877, at St. Mary's Knoll, Scarborough on Hudson, Westchester County, in the 75th year of his age.

The Rev. Robert Bolton, rector of St. John's Church, Lewisboro', at the Rectory, Lewisboro', Westchester County, on Thursday, October 11, 1877. Aged 64 years.

The Rev. Caleb Clapp, rector of the Church of the Nativity, New-York, on Tuesday, January 29, 1878, at Setauket, L. I. Aged 68 years.

The Rev. Frederick Ogilby, D. D., an Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New-York, at his residence in New-York, on Monday, Feast of Annunciation, March 25, 1878, in the 65th year of his age.

The Rev. Orsamus Holmes Smith, missionary in Putnam County, at Patterson, in said county, on Saturday, March 16, 1878, in the 80th year of his age.

The Rev. John R. Livingston, rector of Trinity Church, Fishkill, and St. John Baptist's, Glenham, at Poughkeepsie, on Thursday, April 11, 1878, in the year of his age.

The Rev. Alexander S. Leonard, D. D., at Fordham, New-York, on Friday, May 17, 1878, in the 72d year of his age.

The Rev. Robert B. Croes, D. D., at Yonkers, on the 22d day of July, 1878, in the 78th year of his age.

The Rev. David F. Banks, at Fairfield, Connecticut, on the 29th day of August, 1878. Aged 40 years. Formerly rector of St. Paul's Church, Yonkers.

The Rev. Pierre Paris Irving, on Tuesday, September 10, 1878, in the 72d

year of his age, at New-Brighton, Staten Island, for 26 years the first rector of Christ Church in that place.—10.

CORNER STONE LAID.

Tuesday in Whitsun-Week, June 11, 1878, St. Barnabas' House and Chapel.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1877. Nov. 30. Feast of St. Andrew's, Chapel of St. Augustine, New-York.

1878. Feb. 21. St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York.

SUMMARY.

The following is a Summary of Episcopal Acts in the Diocese since the last Convention:

Number of Persons Confirmed, ...		2,914
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate, . . .	13	
Candidates Ordained to the Priesthood, . .	9	
Ordinations, total, ...		22
Corner Stone laid, ...		1
Churches Consecrated, ...		2
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, . . .		12
" transferred to " " . . .		18

HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of New-York.

Appendix:

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and other Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with the following section, to which attention is respectfully requested, of

CANON 17, TITLE I.,

OF DIGEST OF THE CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Of the Mode of securing an accurate View of the State of the Church.

§ I. As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, when there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday-Schools in his Parish; also the amount of the

Communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these Reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Amenia; the Rev. AMOS TURNER ASHTON, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 42. Individuals, 140. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 7,) 10. Burials, 7. Communicants: died, 1; present number, 53. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Morning and evening service on Sundays during nine months of the year, and only morning service the remaining three months; Holy Days, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good-Friday and Ascension Day; other days, twice each day through Holy Week, and on Thanksgiving Day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $8; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $16 79; Theological Education Fund, $5 56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15 38; Dutchess County Convocation, $5 56; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $14; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $19 60; Parish purposes, $237 96; Church purposes in general, (Rector's salary,) $363—total, $687 85.

Under the title, "Parish Purposes," are included the contributions for repairs on Church and Rectory, and also for the erection of a barn on the Rectory lot.

During the past year the Parish has sustained a great loss in the death of the late Stephen Knibloe, for half a century a communicant of the Church, and for twenty-five years the able and efficient Senior Warden of St. Thomas' Church, Amenia.

In addition to the above report, I would say, that I have held a Sunday afternoon service, (since August 1st.) in the Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains, a village eighteen miles distant. The attendance has averaged fifty.

Chapel of St. Stephen's College, Annandale; the Rev. R. B. FAIRBAIRN, D. D., the Rev. G. B. HOPSON, the Rev. L. L. Noble and the Rev. W. W. OLSSEN, D. D., Ministers in charge.

Families, about 35. Individuals, about 150, including College, 225. Baptisms, (inf. 22, ad. 1,) 23. Burials, 5. Communicants: present number, about 150. Communion every Sunday in term, and on other important festivals and days; morning and evening prayer every day in term; on Sundays only, in the long vacation. Sermons at the Sunday morning service. Sunday-School: Teachers, 9; scholars, 60.

Collections, made every Sunday morning, amount to $293 88. They have been distributed as follows: Sunday-School, $45 15; Episcopal Fund, $7; Society for Promotion

of Religion and Learning, $12 25; St. Peter's Brotherhood, $20 62; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $17 52; burying ground, $15 52; Diocesan Missions, $13 04; General Theological Seminary, $11 21; Sewing Society, $6 25. The ladies have, as in years past, made up a number of garments for the House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins Cove.

The St. Peter's Brotherhood have zealously continued their work. They have made 1,100 visits; have established a Sunday-School in a remote part of the Parish, which has 4 teachers and 28 scholars. They have also maintained a Sunday evening service, which is attended by 26 families, being 121 individuals.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown.

The Church is under the charge of the Warden and Clerical Professors of St. Stephen's College. The morning service and Parish work continue under the direction of Rev. Prof. HOPSON.

Families, 23. Individuals, 100. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 13,) 16. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 9; present number, 56. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month and on all the great festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 8; children, 67; other young persons under instruction, 7—total, 74.

The collections at the Sunday morning offertory have amounted to $911 50, which have been distributed as follows: Episcopal Fund, $3 53; Diocesan Fund, $11 97; Theological Education Fund, $3 55; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $10; New-York City Missions, $6 15; Missionary Society for Seamen, $10 56; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $7 34; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $7 85; General P. E. S. S. Union and Church Book Society, $8; Domestic Missions, $132 88; Foreign Missions, $11; Society for Increase of Ministry, $12 15; American Bible Society, $51 85; Orphan's Home and Asylum, $11 86; St. Luke's Hospital, $14 66; Plain City, Utah, $58 08; Dutchess County Convocation, $31 07; Mission to Jews, $7 20; Nashotah, $14; Italian Mission, $15; Mission to Deaf Mutes, $7 50; Sheltering Arms, $1 65; the Poor, $194 02, and Parish purposes, $282 63.

St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing; the Rev. F. W. SHELTON, LL. D., Rector.

Families, 15. Individuals, 60. Baptisms, inf. 4. Communicants: present number, 25. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 30. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 4; other days, 15—total, 71.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $4; Parish purposes, $500—total, $506.

The Report of this Parish for 1877-1878 is as follows:

[*St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing;* the Rev. F. W. SHELTON, LL. D., Rector.

Families, 15. Baptisms, inf. 4. Marriage, 1. Communicants: present number, 20. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 8; other days, 12—total, 70.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $3; Parish purposes, about $450—total, $455.]

Trinity Church, Fishkill; the Rev. CLARENCE BUEL, Minister in charge.

Families, 18. Individuals, 51. Baptisms, inf. 1. Communicants: present number, 24. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, also at Christmas and Easter and Whitsun-Day. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 18; times, monthly; total number of young persons instructed, 18. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, regularly once, and for the last three months twice each Sunday; Holy Days, Good Friday.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $6; Diocesan Fund, $4 75; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $7; Theological Education Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $3 50; Highland Hospital, Matteawan, $5 50; Church Mission to the Jews, $5 23—total, $43 98.

The Parish has been without a Rector since the 11th of April, 1878, up to which time it had been, (together with the Parish at Glenham,) under the Pastoral care of Rev. John R. Livingston. Since Mr. Livingston's death the services were supplied by different Clergymen until the 16th of June, (Trinity Sunday,) at which date Rev. Clarence Buel took temporary charge of the Parish, and continued to act as minister in charge until September 15, 1878. The Parish is again without any provision for regular ministerial services.

Free Church of St. John Baptist, Glenham; the Rev. W. W. DE HART, Deacon, Minister.

Families, 70. Individuals, 290. Baptisms, (ad. 8. inf. 19,) 27. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 40; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 4; present number, 83. The Holy Communion celebrated every third Sunday in the month, and Maundy Thursday, five times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 104; times, 13; members of other classes for religious instruction, 38; total number of young persons instructed, 104. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday without omission; Holy Days, 11; other days, Fridays during Lent —total, 121.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $5 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $5; for the Jews, $4 25; the Poor, $39; Parish purposes, $110 44—total, $179 19.

The seats in this Church are all free, and the other contributions go towards the minister's salary.

During the past year several improvements have been made in the interior of the Church building, and a new organ procured.

There have been many interruptions in the Parish work, but, notwithstanding, the statistics show a steady progress.

The Parish has lost its beloved Rector, Rev. J. R. Livingston, who for twenty-three years has gone in and out among them, ministering comfort, consolation and encouragement. "Instant in season and out of season."

A beautiful memorial communion set has been presented to the Parish by members of the Livingston family.

St. James' Church, Hyde Park; the Rev. PHILANDER K. CADY, D. D., Rector; the Rev. C. LANCASTER SHORT, in charge of the Chapel in Staatsburgh.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 11,) 17. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 5. Burials, 23. Communicants: admitted, 23; removed into the Parish, 9; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 3;

present number, 172. The Holy Communion is celebrated every Lord's Day in Hyde Park, and in Staatsburgh once a month and on the great festivals. Sunday-Schools, 2; Sunday-School teachers, 19; Sunday-School scholars, 187. Celebration of Divine Service: five times each Sunday in the Church and Chapels, on all the Holy Days, daily during Lent, and six times during the week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $25; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $36 55; Missions, $170 96; offerings of Sunday-School children, $76 16; the Poor, $190 27; Parish purposes, $2,886 06—total, $3,215.

The above statistics include those of the Chapel in Staatsburgh, which continues under the prosperous care of the Rev. C. L. Short. The offerings for the support of the Chapel (included in the foregoing statement) were $1,045; other offerings made in the Chapel, $144 60.

St. Peter's Church, Lithgow; the Rev. ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, Jr., Rector and Missionary.

Families, 18. Individuals, 50. Baptisms, inf. 1. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 23. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month and on all high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Sunday scholars, 13. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, one Service every Sunday; Holy Days, some; other days, some.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Dutchess County Convocation, $2; Parish purposes, $6 01—total, $13 01.

This Parish was vacant nearly three months.
The offerings reported were received during the last two months.
The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the sixth Sunday after Trinity.

Grace Church, Millbrook; the Rev. ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, Jr., Missionary.

Families, 40. Individuals, 129. Baptisms, ad. 3. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 1; present number, 46. The Holy Communion celebrated on the last Sunday in the month and on high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Sunday scholars, 34. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, one service each Sunday; Holy Days, some; other days, some.

Contributions.—Yellow fever sufferers, $12 50; Parish purposes, $95 70—total, $108 20.

This Parish was vacant from May 1st until the last Sunday in July, but the services were held regularly by the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Trinity Church, Madalin; the Rev. JAMES STARR CLARK, D. D., Rector.

Individuals, 150. Baptisms, inf. 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 7; present number, 53. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month and on all high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 30; members of other classes for religious instruction, 44; total number of young persons instructed, 74. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 92; Holy Days, 12; other days, 2—total, 106.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $15; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $32 50; Dutchess County Mission, $35; the Poor, $15; Parish purposes, $73; Church purposes in general, $67—total, $247 50.

Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. HENRY L. ZIEGENFUSS, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 35,) 38. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 14. Burials, 22. Communicants: present number, about 400. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, at 8 A. M. from Advent to Easter; at 7.30 A. M. during the rest of the year; on the first Sunday of the month, and on all feast days, at 10.45; two celebrations on Christmas and Easter festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 26. Catechumens, 250. Daily Parish Schools: two, free; Scholars, (males, 63; females, 68,) 131. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on the first Sunday of the month; three times on all other Sundays; Holy Days, once; three times on Christmas and Easter Days. Other days, Wednesdays, twice; Fridays, once; daily, once, during Advent; daily, twice, during Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $38 86; Dr. Crummell's Mission, Washington, D. C., $16 66; Mission at Clintondale, Ulster Co., N. Y., $37 01; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $14 80; offerings of Sunday-School, $10 0; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $126 50; Foreign Committee, $40 57; Parochial Schools, $1,000; the Poor, $646 61; Parish purposes, $592 52; Church purposes in general, $245 66; Dutchess County Missions, $98 59; St. Barnabas' Hospital, $166 67—total, $3,108 95.

In accordance with the requirements of the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Robinson, Christ Church Parish received, during the past year, the sum of nine thousand dollars. The income of four thousand dollars goes to the Parish Schools, and the interest of the remainder is appropriated "for the preaching of the Gospel," as the will directs.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. ROBERT FULTON CRARY, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 47,) 53. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 8. Burials, 26. Communicants: admitted, 24; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 3; present number, 305. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, and on the greater festivals, and three times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 23. Catechumens, 303; number of children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all the school; times, 40. Industrial School: teachers, 12; scholars, females, 103. Celebration of Divine Service: twice every Sunday, three times on the first Sunday of each month, and once a Sunday for four months of the year at St. Barnabas' Hospital; Holy Days, all; other days, every Friday throughout the year, daily during Lent, and twice daily in Holy Week—total, 256 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $24; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $20; Convocation of Dutchess County, $33 50; Theological Education Fund, $9 79; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; St. Barnabas' Hospital, Poughkeepsie, $146 21; Sunday-School, $93 29; Industrial School, $15 03; Church Aid Society, $27 50; Ladies' Association, $63 29; Parish Association, $28 29; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $12 71; Foreign Committee, $46 73; Sunday-School offerings, $237 76; the Poor, $180 93; Parish purposes, $752 01; Church purposes in general, $125—total, $1,698 06.

St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. S. H. SYNNOTT, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 26,) 34. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Communicants: present number, about 230. The Holy Communion celebrated at the usual times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, about 160. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 150 times; other days, about 85 times—total, about 235 times.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $32 94; for Sunday-School, $108 11; Society for Increase of Ministry, $30; Yellow Fever Sufferers at the South,

$157 57; St. Barnabas' Hospital, $168 80; Organ for St. Paul's Church, Rome, Italy, $2,500; Dr. Crummell's Church, Washington, D. C., $15; Dutchess County Convocation, $45; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $69 50; Foreign Committee, $78 16; Indian Committee, $19; the Poor, $110 25; Parish purposes, $536 14; Church purposes in general, $2,376 97—total, $6,378 40.

St. Barnabas' Hospital, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. S. H. SYNNOTT, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Founded by the three Parishes of the city, in 1871, this Hospital continues under their care, and is doing its work quietly and successfully. The statistics of the Hospital, by the last report, are as follows, showing that the whole number of patients, since opening in 1871, has been 498. The number for the year ending Sept. 30, 1877, was 60. The patients are, for the most part, free. The Hospital is sustained by the free-will offerings of the people. It owns its own building, and is not in debt. The expense of maintaining the Institution, for the last year, was $1,747 28, or a daily expense of $1 76. This was the mere money expenditure, which would have been greater had it not been for liberal donations of groceries, vegetables, &c., received from the friends of the Hospital.

Divine Service has been regularly celebrated on every Lord's day in the wards of the Hospital.

Christ Church, Red Hook; the Rev. JOHN W. MOORE, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 4,) 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 36. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the chief festivals. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, with Catechetical instruction at the second service; Holy Days, all the chief Holy Days; other days, Fridays of Lent, daily in Holy Week, and on Thanksgiving Day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $6; Diocesan Fund, $2 32; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $22 92; Theological Education Fund, $18 73; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7 64; Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen, $8; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $6 48; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $2 37; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, General Fund, $14 62; Indian Missions, $33 57; Home Mission to Colored People, $7 67; Foreign Committee, $7 88; Jewish Mission in New-York, $1 82; towards current expenses of the Church, through weekly offertory, $114 37—total, $257 39.

Since my last report, this Parish has sustained a great loss in the death of one of its Trustees, the Hon. Jno. W. Chanler. He had just returned to his place in this neighborhood, (Rokeby,) after an absence of some months in Europe, and died, after a brief illness, of Pneumonia, on the 19th day of October last.

I had known him from boyhood. We had been schoolmates and classmates in College, and in him I have lost a dear and valued friend.

St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, (Tivoli P. O.;) the Rev. G. LEWIS PLATT, Rector.

Families, about 26. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 9,) 11. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 5; present number, 38. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month, at Easter and Christmas. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 150. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday morning, Thanksgiving Day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Christmas—total, 56.

Contributions.—Women's Mission Society in Aid of Foreign Missions, $33 48; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Sunday-School purposes, $230; in aid of Fever-stricken cities, South, $38 74; a Mission Church in Floyd County, Iowa, $10; Communion Offerings for Charity, $85 87; Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Paul's Church, $110 64; Ev. Educational Soc., $74—total, $679 73.

[*Clermont Chapel, 3¼ miles north of St. Paul's Church, Diocese of Albany;* the Rev. G. LEWIS PLATT, in charge.

Services and a Sunday-School on each Sunday afternoon, as heretofore, for seven and a half months in the year, being omitted in the winter season. About 25 Sunday-School scholars, and 7 teachers.

Contributions.—For Sunday-School and charitable purposes, $65.]

Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck; the Rev. A. F. OLMSTED, Rector.

Families, 27. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 7,) 8. Confirmed, 11. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 11; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 53. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, and on Christmas Day and Whitsun-Day. Sunday-School scholars, 25; Bible Class, taught by the Rector, 30—total, 55. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 45, 89 times; other days, 19—whole number of times, 108.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $12; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5 25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 10: for Sufferers by Yellow Fever at the South, $36; for Sunday-School Library, $27 21; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $7; Communion Alms and other Sunday collections, $103 64; Pew rents and subscriptions, $1,690—total, $1,889 20.

Church of the Ascension, Rhinecliff; the Rev. THOMAS S. SAVAGE, M. D., Minister.

Families, 18—lost 2 by removal. Baptisms, inf. 7. Marriage, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; removal from the Parish, 4; present number, 36. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month and chief festival days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 27—the whole Sunday-School. Daily Parish School, 1; Scholars, (males and females,) about 20—part paid. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all Sundays; Holy Days, Ash-Wednesday, Christmas, Easter, Epiphany, Good Friday; other days, every Wednesday and Friday during Lent, every Friday during the year—total, 148.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $10 45; Parochial Schools, (from Mrs. M. R. Miller,) $300; the Poor, $29 80; Parish purposes, $91 26; American Church Missionary Society, $5—total, $443 01.

Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls; the Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 48,) 54. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 22; removed from the Parish, 26; died, 5; present number, 428. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, on all the greater festivals of the Church, and twice in private—total, 20 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 46. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 541; times, 50; members of other classes for religious instruction, 224; total number of young persons instructed, 765. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, Holy Days and other days—total, 307 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $48 71; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $33 57; for the Yellow Fever Sufferers in Memphis, $211; Church Mission to the Jews, $17 86; the Mexican Church, $12 82; General Theological Seminary, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $245; Foreign Committee, $147 37; Dutchess County Convocation Missions, $170; Parish purposes, (including every Parish department's work,) $4,105 74—total, $5,049 07.

NEW-YORK COUNTY.

All Angels' Church, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES F. HOFFMAN, Rector; the Rev. BENJAMIN WEBB, Rector's Assistant and Principal of All Angels' School.

Families and parts of families, 80. Individuals, 250. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 16) 18. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 50. The Holy Communion celebrated, as a rule, first and third Sundays monthly, and a number of other days—total, 35 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 150. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church and School Chapel, those present; times, 100. One Daily Parish School, paid and free; Scholars, (males and females,) 26; Persons that have attended the Mother's Meetings, 9; Children that have attended the Industrial School, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays; other days, almost daily, most of the year—total, 268.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, (assessment,) $1; Diocesan Fund, $6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $1; Theological Education Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 25; New-York City Mission Society, $1; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $1; Niobrara League, $30; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $11 05; Parochial School, the Poor, Parish purposes and Church purposes in general, $1,800—total, $1,843 30.

This report is more or less approximate, and includes, in its contributions, Parochial income, individual gifts, &c., from different sources for charitable work.

Through the diligence of a lady missionary, employed in the Parish for the past six months, the immediate work of the Church has assumed a greater Missionary complexion than ever within the knowledge of the Rector. Clothing, books and tracts have been distributed.

A Parish library has been gathered, and is open for use in a room set aside for distinctively Church purposes in the old Rectory.

Through the very handsome subscription of a gentleman belonging to the Vestry, we have reason to be much cheered in the midst of our hampered work. It is to be hoped that due appreciation and thanks will be shown in a proper emulation.

All Saints' Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM N. DUNNELL, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 77,) 88. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 33. Burials, 39. Communicants: admitted, 41: removed into the Parish, 19; removed from the Parish, 27; died, 4; present number, 273. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on all the festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 32. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 487; times, 60; members of other classes for religious instruction, 41; total number of young persons instructed, 528. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice or thrice; Holy Days, once; other days, every day in Lent, and every Wednesday—total, 217.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $60; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4 38; German Missions, $10; Yellow Fever relief, $37; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $7 33; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $10; Foreign Committee, $10; Parochial Schools, $208; the Poor, $191; Parish purposes, $812—total, $1,361 71.

This Church owes its continuance, under God, to the fostering liberality of Trinity Church. During the past year its School accommodations have been materially increased, and its influence upon the dense tenement population is yearly more perceptible.

Church of the Atonement, Madison Avenue, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES C. TIFFANY, Rector.

Families, 85. Individuals, 250. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 9,) 14. Confirmed, 56. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants, 140. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month and greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumens, 100. Members of other classes for religious instruction, 40. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, festivals of our Lord and Ash-Wednesday, All Saints', once a week in Advent, twice a week in Lent, daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; N Y. City Mission, $150; Board of Missions P. E Church, $448; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $40; St. Luke's Hospital, $80; the Poor, $1,100; Parish purposes, $2,250; Mission Chapel, $1,650; Sunday-School, $464; general Church purposes, $200—total, $6,392.

General Church purposes includes collection for Yellow Fever Fund, and several smaller contributions to various institutions.

Parish purposes includes contributions to the Benevolent Societies of the Church.

The Mission Chapel makes a special report.*

Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York; the Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D, Rector; the Rev. FRANCIS H. STUBBS, Minister in Charge.

Families, 42. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 28,) 33. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 22; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 15; died, 9; present number, 135. The Holy Communion celebrated all Sundays and Holy Days, except Good Friday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14. Catechumens, 147. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times; Holy Days, two, but often three times; other days, daily Service for most of the year.

Contributions.—Printing of Prayer-Book in the Dakota language, $11 77; Mission to the Jews, $6 85; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $5 50; Foreign Committee, $5 50; Sunday-School purposes, $129 13; the Poor, ($59 96 of which through the Guild,) $88 09; Parish purposes, $614 48; donated by the Foundress for various purposes, $800—total, $1,661 33.

In addition to the generous gifts of the Foundress, the total of which is stated above, she has also, on account of the increased number of Sunday-School children, set off and fitted up a new room, in the basement of the Church, at considerable expense.

Calvary Church, New-York; the Rev. E A. WASHBURN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. W. D. WALKER and Rev. G. W. DOUGLAS, Assistants.

Families, 300. Baptisms, 18. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants, 360. The Holy Communion celebrated each fourth Sunday, and at Christmas, Easter and Trinity Sundays. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens, 80. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, all feasts and fasts, daily in Lent; other days, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $80; Diocesan Fund, $120; Aid for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $550; New-York City Mission Society, $951; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $308; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $55; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $2,400; Foreign Committee, $2,244; the Poor, $3,578; Calvary Free Chapel, $6,000; Church repairs, $15,000; special for Missions, $3,500; aid for Western Churches, $1,500; City Church charities, $2,560; Indian Missions, $500; St. John Land, $1,500; Bible Revision Committee, $300; bequest for Poor, $1,000; Restoration of Church in Mexico, $1,100—total, $43,444.

* Not received at the time of printing this.

Calvary Free Chapel, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM D. WALKER, Pastor.

Families, over 300. Individuals, about 1,200. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 41.) 45. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 18. Burials, 42. Communicants: present number, about 450. The Holy Communion celebrated every first and third Sunday in the month, and on great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 44. Catechumens, about 500. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 500; times, 14; members of other classes for religious instruction, 78; total number of young persons instructed, nearly 600. Daily Parish Schools: free; scholars, (males, about 30; females, about 45,) about 75. Celebration of Divine Service: twice each Sunday, three times on two Sundays in the month; Holy Days, once; other days, each Wednesday and Friday for ten months, twice daily in Lent, except Monday and Saturday.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $21 03; Theological Education Fund, $7 83; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $18 08; Old Men's Home, $21 03; New-York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $9 13; Freedmen, $9 79; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Indian Mission, $21 08; Jewish Mission, $11 36; Domestic Committee, $185; Foreign Committee, $355; Weekly Offertory, $1,112 44; Parish purposes, $579; Church purposes in general, $200; Children's offerings: Sheltering Arms, $25; Work in Utah, $40; Work in Niobrara, $60; Work in Hayti, $25; Work among Freedmen, $50—total, $2,660 71.

The above report covers a period of ten months, from Oct. 1, 1877, to Aug. 1, 1878. During the last two months of the Conventional year, the minister in charge was abroad.

Christ Church, New-York; the Rev. J. S. SHIPMAN, D. D., D. C. L., Rector; the Rev. GEORGE A. KELLER, M. A., Assistant Minister.

Families, about 85. Individuals, about 300. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf., 13.) 15. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 16; removed into the Parish, 36; present number, about 215. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays in each month and on all high festivals. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 142; times, 16; members of other classes for religious instruction, 19. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contributions.—Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, $283 02; Parish Aid Society, $500; Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, $201 54; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $63 07; for Sunday-School, $142; Children of Sunday-School, for Niobrara League, $60; offerings on Hospital Sunday, $28; for Yellow Fever Sufferers, $101; Parish purposes, $5,118 94—total, $6,557 57.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York; the Rev. R. S. HOWLAND, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, 32. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Communicants, 325. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens, 486.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $111; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $147; General Theological Seminary, $100; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $160; the Poor, $347 52; Parish purposes, $4,966 45; Church purposes in general, $437—total, $6,768 97.

Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York; the Rev. BRADY E. BACKUS, Rector.

Families, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 20, inf. 94,) 104. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 20. Burials, 40. Communicants: present number, 350. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly,

on all the greater festivals and on All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 400; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 50; total number of young persons instructed, 450. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 113; other days, 54—total, 167.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Theological Education Society, (Increase of Ministry,) $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $47 25; Sheltering Arms, (from Sunday-School,) $41; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $47 25; Young People's Missionary Association, $143; Sunday-School, $300; Parish Guild, $100; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Mexico, $65 45; Domestic Committee, $114 52; Foreign Committee, $100; Dorcas Society, $65 50; Industrial School, $54; the Poor, (Communion Alms, $375; Coal, $74 80; Cash, $35 20,) $485; Church Improvement Fund, $3,519 41; Parish purposes, $3,931 75—total, $9,055 63.

The Church is comparatively free from debt. The pews are either free or let at a nominal price to those who will come and occupy them. The attendance is gradually increasing. Twenty adults have been baptized during the year. The Bible Classes, under the charge of Benoni Lockwood, Esq., and the Rev. B. S. Lasseter, have done good work. The Parish Guild, meeting on every Friday evening, has a membership of seventy-five, young and old. The Parish has sustained great loss in the removal by death of William Orton, Esq., and Thomas J. Hall, Esq., faithful communicants and members of the Vestry.

Church of the Holy Communion, New-York; the Rev. F. E. LAWRENCE, D. D., Pastor; the Rev. H. MOTTET, Assistant.

Baptisms, 77. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 23. Burials, 46. Communicants: admitted, 75, (by first Communion, 45;) present number, 600. Sunday-School and Bible Classes: teachers, 35; scholars, 550. Services for children every Sunday; public Catechising monthly. The Holy Communion celebrated twice each Sunday, once on Saints' Days. Catechists, 35. Catechumens, 500.

PARISH INSTITUTIONS.—Dispensary, Parish School, Home for Aged Women, Babies' Shelter and Day Nursery, Shelter for Friendless Girls, Workingmen's Mutual Benefit Club, Employment Society, Women's Auxiliary Society.

Contributions during the year, about $15,000.

Church of the Holy Comforter, New-York; the Rev. H. FLOY ROBERTS, Missionary.

Families, 10 Individuals, 24. Baptism, inf. 1. Marriage, 1. Communicants: present number, 12. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and on the principal festivals. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 3; other days, 25—total, 132.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 65; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2 10; St. Luke's Hospital, $3 25; the Poor, (including Communion offerings,) $41 08; Parish purposes, (books for seamen,) $14 94; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $11—total, $74 02.

Our congregations are not made up of families, composed of a certain number of individuals, as in a regular Parish, but mostly of those who are floating about from port to port over the whole earth, or else of those who live on board of the barges, engaged in our inland commerce, and who are seldom in reach of our Chapel on the Lord's Day, so that we are not able to make any regular Parish report, as others. The annual report of the Board of Managers of our Missionary Society contains all the particulars that are necessary to give a full idea of the results of our labors. Our average attendance at

each service has been forty-five, of which the greatest portion has consisted of seamen and boatmen. The afternoon attendance has been larger than the morning, averaging about sixty-five, and the largest portion being also seamen and boatmen. The aggregate number of those to whom we have distributed Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-Books, and miscellaneous religious books, has been nearly 1,700.

The number of visits made on board of the vessels in the harbor amounts to about 4,000; and among the men thus visited there have been distributed, in connection with those attending the Chapel, about 45,000 pages of tracts.

We have also established a very neat and pleasant Reading Room at No. 90 Barrow-street, where there is every convenience for reading the daily papers and monthly magazines, and also books on literary, scientific and religious subjects, and materials are furnished the men for writing to their friends, which should make it highly attractive to those who are destitute of a home, and who desire a pleasant place of retirement for a leisure hour. It remains, however, to be seen whether they will appreciate these advantages.

Floating Church of Our Saviour, New-York; the Rev. ROBERT J. WALKER, Missionary.

Families, 63. Individuals, 2,000. Baptisms, inf. 17. Marriages, 17. Burials, 10. Communicants: admitted, 43; removed into the Parish, 10; removed from the Parish, 15; died, 3; present number, 203. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and all the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 80; times, 10; total number of young persons instructed, 80. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 112; other days, 108—total, 220.

Contributions.—For the Sufferers in the South from Yellow Fever, $35 26; the Poor, $131 96; for books, $18 54—total, $185 76.

The attendance of seamen at the Floating Church during the past twelve months has been over five thousand, belonging to about twenty different maritime countries. 1,220 seamen have been supplied with Bibles, Testaments, Prayer-Books and religious books; each man in his own language. Many of these seafaring men have been spiritually benefited by their attendance at this Church. Over one hundred of the Communicants are masters, officers and sailors.

Free Church of the Holy Martyrs, New-York; the Rev. JAMES MILLETT, Rector.

Families, 170. Individuals, 450. Baptisms, 50. Marriages, 35. Burials, 45. Communicants, 85; teachers in the Sunday-Schools, 8; scholars, 90. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on Sunday, with two sessions of the Sunday-School. The Holy Communion administered monthly, and on those festivals for which a preface is provided.

We had a nice class for Confirmation, (last report was twenty-three persons,) but the hardness of the times caused most of them to wander away in search of work, mostly to distant sections of the country. We bring in many children and adults by baptism, and administer the Holy Communion in houses to invalids who, by reason of age and infirmity, are unable to attend the public services. We thus humbly endeavor to cultivate the waste places around us and our own share of the Master's vineyard; that when the Good Shepherd (who gave his life for the flock) appears, we, with our lambs and flocks, may be gathered into His eternal fold.

Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York; the Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, ad. 4. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 5. Communicants: present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated on all feasts for

which there is a proper preface, and their octaves, on Epiphany, All Saints' and Maundy Thursday, on the last Sunday of every month, and weekly during Advent and Lent. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, 16. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, all the principal Holy Days; other days, daily during Lent.

All seats in this Church are free, and the offertory is the sole support.

Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York; the Rev. EDMUND GUILBERT, Rector.

Families, 50. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, inf. 4. Marriages, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 83. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly. Catechumens, 80; teachers 16—total, 96.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $7; Theological Education Fund, $11 10; for repairs of the Church edifice, $746 16; the Poor, $18; Parish purposes, $1,063 13—total, $1,845 39.

Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York; the Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., D. D., Rector.

Families, 500. Individuals, 3,000. Baptisms, 96. Confirmed, 277. Marriages, 42. Burials, 48. Communicants: present number, 2,200. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 2,425. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice each Sunday; other days, Evangelic services every evening, other services three times each week—total, 669.

Contributions.—Communion Collection for the Poor, $2,910 12; People's Service Collection for Evangelistic Work, $2,872 85; Interest of the Wolfe and Spencer Fund, $2,400; Collections at the Grand Union Hall, $442 40; for House of Evangelists and Mission Chapels, $1,243 05; for Church of the Mediator, $1,116 83; for Gospel Tent, $4,465 96; for Orphanage, $3,386 16; for Dispensary and Infirmary, $1,336 35; for Home for Christian Care, $2,513 87; Ladies' Auxiliary Association of the Peabody Home, $326 46; Peabody Home, $3,240 63; afternoon Sunday-School, $271 95; Communicants' Sinking Fund, $6,011 95; Dorcas Society, $916 04; Young Ladies' Sewing Society, $16 07; Industrial Sewing School, $226 64; Mary and Martha Society, $392 43; Women's Missionary Society, $746 50; Ladies' Bazar, $8,490 59—total, $43,327 29.

The congregation have subscribed $206,000 towards the extinguishment of the debt on the property of the corporation. The larger part of this amount has already been collected and paid to our creditors.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, New-York; the Rev. RANDOLPH H. MCKIM, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 44,) 55. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 36; removed into the Parish, 42; removed from the Parish, 41; died, 7; present number, 332. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month, also on Christmas, Easter and Holy Thursday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 47. Sunday scholars, 577. Celebration of Divine Service: times, 206; Sundays, twice through the year, sometimes three times; Holy Days, festivals of our Lord and Ash Wednesday; other days, four times weekly during Lent, twice daily in Passion Week, every Wednesday from October to June, monthly on Saturday preceding Communion.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; St. Luke's Home, $24 50; Protestant Episcopal Society for Conversion of Jews, $21 79; St. Luke's Hospital, $77 25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $38 95; Missions in Mexico, $95; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $20; American Church Missionary Society, $75 60; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $100; feeble Churches, $35; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee,

$78 49; Parochial Mission School, $898; the Poor, (through the Rector,) $307 42; aid to the poor through Parochial Societies, $258 26; Sunday-School, $508 68; Church Debt, $9,252 91; other Parish purposes, $3,701 71; Church purposes in general, $30—total, $15,018 56.

The above does not include pew rents, nor donations from friends outside the Parish to the amount of $2,227 50.

The Sewing School, Benevolent Society, Pastor's Aid Society, Parish Association, Women's Missionary Society and Mothers' Mission continue their good work with fidelity, and generally increasing success.

There has been organized a Parochial Temperance Society, on the liberal principles of the Church of England Temperance Society.

The Parish has suffered heavily by removals, so that the net gain in communicants is only twenty, though the additions have been seventy-eight.

In addition to the contribution of money to the yellow fever sufferers, the congregation has given 318 articles of clothing and bedding.

The debt on the Church has been materially reduced.

Church of the Incarnation, New-York; the Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector.

Families, 200. Individuals, 1,100. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 16,) 19. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 14. Burials, 11. Communicants: present number, about 450. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on Christmas and Easter Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 200. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon except during July and August; in July the Church was closed, in August open for morning service; Holy Days, Ash Wednesday, Christmas, Circumcision, Epiphany and Ascension Days, Wednesday evening and Saturday preceding Communion, from November to June, five services every week during Lent, and daily during Passion Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $45; Diocesan Fund, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $120 75; New-York City Mission Society, $859 39; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $129 84; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $340 23; Foreign Committee, $967 25; Parochial Schools, $926 86; the Poor, $2,361 78; payment on Church debt, $25,000; Church purposes in general, $2,471 67; Mission Chapel, enlargement and annual support, $3,273 16—total, $37,070 93.

Church of the Nativity, New-York; the Rev. J. FR. ESCH, Rector.

Families, 55. Baptisms, inf. 18. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: present number, 35. The Holy Communion celebrated on first Sunday of each month, besides on Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens, 70.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 71—total, $6 71.

Having assumed the Rectorship of this Parish only a month ago, I am unable to give an accurate report. Not only in numbers but also in finances the Parish is very weak, Trinity Corporation having withdrawn her stipend shortly after the death of the former Rector, the Rev. Caleb Clapp, who died January 29th, 1878. There is, however, hope for the future of the Parish; the attendance on the services has been increasing from Sunday to Sunday, and the Sunday-School has been re-organized.

The German Mission of the Holy Cross, under the control of the Sisters of the Committee of St. John Baptist, whose missionary I am, is in a very flourishing condition. 87 new families have been admitted during the year ending September 1st; total number of families, 193. Baptisms, children, 148, adults, 4—total, 152, including 40 in the Chapel of St. John Baptist House. Confirmations, 89, including 9 in the Chapel of St. John Baptist House. Burials, 18. Communicants, 150, having more than doubled since last year's report. Sunday-School: girls, 220; boys, 178—total, 398.

Church of the Reconciliation, (Mission of the Church of the Incarnation,) New-York; the Rev. E. S. WIDDEMER, Assistant to the Church of the Incarnation and in charge of the Chapel.

Families, 263. Individuals, 650. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 54,) 57. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 30. Burials, 22. Communicants, 315. The Holy Communion celebrated second Sunday in each month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 49. Catechumens, 471. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 260.

Church of the Redeemer, New-York; the Rev. J. W. SHACKELFORD, A. M., Rector.

Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 11. Burials, 35. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 24; removed from the Parish, 31; died, 7; present number, 206. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly, all Holy Days, privately, 12 times. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 200; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, thrice; Holy Days, twice; other days, daily, Advent and Lent—total, 263.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25 59; St. Luke's Home, $30; Soldiers' Home, $18 34; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $:5 19; New-York City Mission Society, $123; Church Missionary Society for Jews, $8 26; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $20; special for Guild work and Choir, $400; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $35; the Poor, $244 64; Parish purposes, (Guild Church of the Redeemer,) $32 08; Church purposes in general, $2,068 90—total, $3,054.

Spanish Church of Santiago, New-York; the Rev. JOAQUIN DE PALMA, Rector.

Families, 59. Individuals, 280. Baptisms, inf. 7. Confirmed, 65. Marriages, 10. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 48. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in the month, and Christmas Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 20; time, 1; members of other classes for religious instruction, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 45. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Days, Christmas and Thanksgiving Day and Good Friday.

Contributions.—The Poor, $93.

I continue my Missionary work among the Spanish speaking population of this City and Brooklyn, white and colored, making domiciliary visits, and distributing Books of Common Prayer, Bibles and Evangelical Tracts in the Spanish language. I receive, very often, letters from Panama, Jamaica, Cuba and South America, asking for Bibles, Books of Common Prayer and Tracts, in Spanish, that I always send. The influence of the Church of Santiago reaches all these Spanish countries in America, because, in almost all of them, there are some persons who are members of our Church, or have been present at our services during their visits to this country.

St. Ambrose' Church, New-York; the Rev. D. GRIFFIN GUNN, Rector.

Families, 80. Individuals, 4[illegible]0. Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 106,) 115. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 53. Burials, 42. Communicants: admitted, 9; removed from the Parish, 9; present number, 109. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month—Mid-day Service. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 100; times, 38; members of other classes for

religious instruction, 40; Sunday scholars, 160; total number of young persons instructed, 206. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 18; other days, 52—total, 174.

Contributions.—The Poor, $66; Church purposes in general, (including interest,) $2,569—total, $2,635.

St. Andrew's Church, New-York; the Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Rector.

Families, 230. Individuals, 891. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 62,) 67. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 11. Burials, 33. Communicants: admitted, 45; removed into the Parish, 71; removed from the Parish, 41; died, 7; present number, 382. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, on the greater festivals and on some of the Saints' Days. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 200; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 75; Sunday scholars, 186; total number of young persons instructed, 461. Celebration of Divine Service; Sundays, 121; Holy Days, 8; other days, 52—total, 255.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $36; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $24 30; Theological Education Fund, $7 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $31 86; New-York City Mission Society, $123 07; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $15 66; St. Luke's Hospital, $10 38; St. Luke's Home, $37 57; St. Mary's Home, $2; for the Conversion of the Jews, $30 75; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $106 42; Foreign Committee, $35 55; Sunday-School, $574 16; the Poor, $518 51; Parish purposes, $7,250 50; Church purposes in general, $2,220—total, $11,174 51.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD H. KRANS, Associate Rector; the Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Assistant Minister.

Families, about 150, (30 deaf mutes.) Individuals, about 1,000, (300 deaf mutes.) Baptisms, (ad. 13, (6 deaf mutes,) inf. 44, (7 of deaf mutes.) 57. Confirmed, 39. (8 deaf mutes.) Marriages, 28, (1 of deaf mutes.) Burials, 35, (3 of deaf mutes.) Communicants: admitted, 39, (8 deaf mutes;) removed into the Parish, 11; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 10, (1 deaf mute;) present number, 524, (about 75 deaf mutes.) The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday at 7 A. M., on the first Sunday of the month and high fest vals at 10½ A. M., and on other Holy Days generally at 9 A. M. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, about 30. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, 11; members of other classes for religious instruction, 25; Sunday Scholars, 50; total number of young persons instructed, 225. Daily Parish School: 1, free; Scholars, males and females, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, (including evening service at the Chapel,) 6, (1 for deaf mutes;) Holy Days and other days, twice, with additional services in Advent and Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $24; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $20; New-York City Mission Society, $81 80; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $17 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., $154 45; Parochial Schools, Sunday-Schools and the Poor, $2,370 95; Parish purposes, ($1,000 from Trinity Church,) $8,501 45; Church purposes in general, $330 39—total, $11,525 54.

St. Ann's Church, with its free seats, its Mission Chapel and its special care of deaf mutes, needs some help from the brethren of other Parishes to sustain its widely extended work.

St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York; the Rev. SAMUEL COOKE, D. D., Rector.

Families, 250. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 16,) 21. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 14. Burials, 14. Communicants: present number, 450. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly.

St. Clement's Church, New-York; the Rev. THEODORE A. EATON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 22,) 31. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 26; died, 8; present number, about 150. The Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, and on the festivals for which a Special Preface is provided. Public Catechising in Church every month for nine months of the year. Sunday Scholars, 170. Industrial School for girls every Saturday. Celebration of Divine Service: twice every Sunday, daily in Lent, every festival and Saint's Day, and every Wednesday and Friday for nine months of the year.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $25; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $56 70; for Sunday-School, $77 55; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $45; St. Luke's Home, $73 12; St. Luke's Hospital, $33; St. Mary's Hospital, $17; Burial Fund, $35 59; Garment Fund, $39 75; Flower Fund, $49 10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Indian Missions, $39 20; Domestic Committee, $479 18; Foreign Committee, $97 15; Home Missions to Colored People, $200; the Poor, (by Communion Alms,) $361 60; Orphanage at Memphis, $70; Thanksgiving Fund, $75; Sunday-School offerings for St. Mary's Hospital, $50 65; Sunday offerings for Parish purposes, $837 03; Easter offerings for Parish purposes, $667 44; for St. Clement's Parish Mission, $3,238 66—total, $6,642 78.

Of the aggregate amount of offerings, as reported for the general Missionary work of the Church, the sum of $456 93 was contributed in monthly offerings of ten cents and upwards.

The "Parish Mission" House, now in the sixth year of its existence, has been liberally sustained. In its Infirmary several sick persons have found tender care and nursing. It has been instrumental in finding employment for many, and has distributed an average of from 15 to 20 meals a day to families destitute and in need of food. The Sister in charge, with her two associates, aided by the services of several of the ladies of the Parish, have been most diligent in their ministrations to the needy and suffering, and in giving instruction to the classes of men, women and children who meet every week at the Mission House.

Church du St. Esprit, New-York; the Rev. LEON PONS, Rector.

Families, 61. Individuals, 207. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 13,) 15. Confirmed, 67. Marriages, 17. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 84. The Holy Communion celebrated every first Sunday in the month and festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 39; times, 45; total number of young persons instructed, 39. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 7; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $48; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; New-York City Mission Society, $6—total, $63.

St. George's Church, New-York; the Rev. WALTER W. WILLIAMS, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 12,) 13. Confirmed, 81. Marriages, 10. Burials, 4. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, about 40. Sunday Scholars, about 1,500.

Contributions, from May 1st to September 1st, 1878: Domestic Missions, from Sunday-School of St. George's Church, $455 73; Parochial, $397 75; the Poor, $374 44; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $332; Working Men's Club, $176 39; Mission work in St. George's Church, $1,500—total, $3,236 31.

The above report is very imperfect. I assumed the Rectorship of the Church on the 1st of May. My report covers, therefore, four months of the Conventional year, and I am unable to give the number of families and communicants who belong to the Church.

Church of St. George the Martyr, New-York; the Rev. J. W. KRAMER, M. D., in charge.

Baptisms, inf. 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed from the Parish, 1.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $5; the Poor, $30; Parish purposes, $222 50—total, $247 50.

St. James' Church, New-York; the Rev. CORNELIUS B. SMITH, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 48.) 52. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 10. Burials, 18. Communicants: present number, 292. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on all high festivals, and on Thursday evening in Holy Week. Sunday-School teachers and scholars, during the year, about 325. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays of the year, all high festivals, daily in Lent, and on Fridays for six months.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $50 27; New-York City Mission Society, $190 89; St. John Land, $24 27; St. Mary's Hospital for Sick Children, $55 01; St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, $71 33; Ladies' Association for Relieving Missionaries and the Poor, $132 35; General Theological Seminary, $38 46; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $454 15; Foreign Committee, $135 21; Sunday-School, $418 87; the Poor, $888 21; Parish purposes, $2,103 86; St. Mary's Sisterhood, (for Yellow Fever Sufferers,) at Memphis, $212 04—total, $4,834 92.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, New-York; the Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER, M. D., Rector.

Families, 212. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 33,) 38. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 15. Burials, 32. Communicants: present number, (estimated,) 250. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens, 192. Celebration of Divine Service, 169 times.

Contributions.—Missionary, $12; Infirm Clergymen, $23; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $35; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $14; the Poor, $602 44; Parish purposes, $4,838 09—total, $5,524 53.

In addition to the above receipts of the Parish from within itself, there have been received $700 from Trinity Parish, and $1,000 from the estate of the late William Lowerre.

St. Luke's Church, New-York; the Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. A. H. WARNER, Assistant.

Baptisms, (ad. 16, inf. 113.) 129. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 46. Burials, 75. Communicants, about 375. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 36. Catechumens, 510. Daily Parish School for small boys and girls. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three services from October to July; Holy Days, 2; other days, from Advent to July 2, from July to October, every morning and Friday afternoons.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $27 57; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $22; New-York City Mission

Society, $68 70; Free Church Guild, $18 85; Mite Society, $100; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $13 26; Ladies' Relief Society, $200; Student at Annandale, $125; General Theological Seminary, $30; St. Luke's Home, $190; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Mission to Jews, $22; Sunday-School, for Indian Missions, scholarships, &c., $2 9 21; Domestic Committee, $204 47; Foreign Committee, $140 02; Sunday-Schools, $197 57; Parochial School, $100; the Poor, (offertory,) $935 46; Parish Mission, $234 62; Parish purposes, $950; Infant Class, for Indian boy, Isaac H. Tuttle, $60; Church purposes in general, (on plate,) $419 25; St. Luke's Club, for Sunday-School, $40—total, $4,382 97.

St. Mark's Church and Mission Chapel, New-York; the Rev. J. H. RYLANCE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. H. B. ENSWORTH, Assistant Minister.

Families, 390. Individuals, about 1,200. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 55.) 60. Confirmed, 59. Marriages, 10. Burials, 40. Communicants: present number, about 645. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 70. Catechumens: Sunday Scholars, about 900. Daily Parish School: one, free; Scholars, 125. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; other days, Wednesday evening, from Advent to Easter.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $60; Diocesan Fund, $120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $57 15; New-York City Mission Society, $336 81; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $360; Foreign Committee, $455; the Poor, $1,451 44; Parish purposes, $4,518 47; Church purposes in general, $1,748 65; for Sufferers from Yellow Fever, $405 25—total, $9,733 77.

St. Mary's Church, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES C. ADAMS, S. T. D., Rector.

Families, 45. Individuals, 250. Baptisms, inf. 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 26; died, 1; present number, 109. The Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day and on the chief Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 70; times, 10; total number of young persons instructed, 74; Daily Parish School: Scholars, (males, 24, females, 50.) 74. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 10:30 A. M., 7:30 P. M.; Holy Days, 10:30 A. M., 4 P. M.; other days, daily service.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $13; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Church Missionary Society for Jews, $7; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $12; Foreign Committee, $30; Sunday-School, (Domestic Mission, $7; Foreign Missions, $4,) $11; the Poor, $20; Parish purposes, $450; Church purposes in general, $832 11—total, $1,387 11.

St. Mary's is a Free Church, supported by the offertory, without pew rents, pledges or envelopes, and has no debt or assessments not provided for.

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS MCKEE BROWN, Minister in charge; the Rev. MCWALTER BARNARD NOYES, Assistant.

Families, 56. Individuals, 340. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 17,) 28. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 20; removed into the Parish, 30; removed from the Parish, 43; died, 3; present number, 253. The Holy Communion celebrated daily throughout the year, except Good Friday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Total number of young persons instructed, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 262; Holy Days, 103; other days, 512—total, 877.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $60; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $18 50; Theological Education Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25; New York City Mission Society, $5; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5; the Poor, $853 60; Parish purposes, $8,755—total, $9,732 10.

St. Michael's Church, New-York; the Rev. T. M. PETERS, D. D., Rector; the Rev. C. T. WARD and the Rev. R. LANDSBERGER, Assistants.

Families, 112. Individuals, about 1,200. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf 90,) 92. Confirmed, 48. Marriages, 12. Burials, 62. Communicants: admitted, 35; removed into the parish, 8; removed from the Parish, 31; present number, 231. The Holy Communion celebrated in St. Michael's Church the first and third Sundays of each month and on all great festivals. In Bethlehem Chapel, quarterly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens, on the roll for the year, 413, including Bethlehem: total number of young persons instructed, 768, including Bethlehem. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, in St. Michael's Church, always twice; eight months in the year, three times, and on some Sundays four times. In Bethlehem Chapel, once each Sunday. At the House of Rest, once, and at the Bloomingdale Asylum, once. Holy Days, all. Other days, in St. Michael's Church, daily; at House of Rest, four days in each week.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $8 50; Theological Education Fund, $8 40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12 24; New-York City Mission Society, $7 11; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $13 54; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $5 40; General Theological Seminary, $10; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $18 45; Foreign Committee, $19 88; the Poor, $587 97; Parish purposes, $1,447 21; Church purposes in general, $406 53—total, $2,620 28.

Bethlehem Chapel has, since the last Convention, been given over to the charge of the Rector of St. Michael's. As no list of communicants or families was found there, both these items are omitted from this report, as also the offerings at the Chapel.

St. Peter's Church, New-York; the Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D., Rector; the Rev. R. S. GROSS, A. B., deacon, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 72,) 77. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 24. Burials, 19. Communicants, about 420 The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in every month and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 70. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all in the Parish who will come being invited to do so; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 70; Sunday Scholars, 729; total number of young persons instructed, 799. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, all; other days, daily morning and evening through Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $128 20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $62 05; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $34 61; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S: Domestic Committee, $115 25; Foreign Committee, $74 38; Sheltering Arms, (from S. S.,) $40 25; Orphan's Home, (from S. S.,) $28 95; Parish Mission, ($254.47 from S. S.,) $1,300; General Fund for Support of Parish, $1,392 55; Parish Charity Fund, $329 43; Young Men's Association, $267 04; Sewing-School, $50; for Sunday School Christmas Festival, $291; in Sunday-School, for various objects, $170 61; Communion alms and other offerings for the Poor, $293 93—total, $4,494 78.

St. Philip's Church, New-York; the Rev. J. S. ATTWELL, Rector.

Families, about 145. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 12,) 17. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 11. Burials, 30. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed into the Par-

tah, 2; died, 5; present number, about 275. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of every month, on Maundy-Thursday, and on all the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 75; times, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 101. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 13; other days, 94—total, 203.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Theological Education Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8 77; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $49; the Poor, $321 50; Parish purposes, $2,084 58; Church purposes in general, $2,144 59—total, $4,648 24.

The Parish, all things considered, may be said to be in a prosperous condition. The morning services are well attended, and the interest manifested by the attendance during the Lenten season is very remarkable. In these latter services, I have been greatly assisted by many of the Clergy, for which I take this opportunity to return heartfelt thanks. From various causes, the attendance at Evening Service is not what we could desire. A very marked improvement is being made by the addition of a Recess Chancel, through the liberality of a member, and frescoing of the entire edifice by the congregation.

The Parish Home continues its usefulness, and while we have lost by death one of its inmates, there are still eight who are spending the evening of their days in quiet and with comfort within.

The services have been regularly performed there on Friday evenings. Donations in money and in kind to the amount of nearly $250 have been made by members and friends during the year. The Easter offerings were creditable, and have been reserved towards payment of the bonded debt of the Church. The Rev. John Peterson, although passed his three-score, is still aiding us in Parish work.

St. Stephen's Church, New-York; the Rev. A. B. HART, Rector; the Rev. Prof. R. C. HALL, Assistant.

Baptisms, (ad. 12, inf. 16,) 28. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants, 103. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the five chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens, 110; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all; times, every Sunday; members of other classes for religious instruction, a class is also instructed during each Lent by the Rector. Celebration of Divine Service, as reported in past years.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $52 48; Theological Education Fund, $63 10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $53 71; New-York City Mission Society, $71 40; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $45; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $54 67; General Theological Seminary, $65; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $66 73; by the Ladies' Aid Society, for Indians, $13 25; for Jews, $60 82; for helps to Clergy, Students and Sunday-Schools, $182 63; the Poor, (by offertory, $84 19; by Sunday-School, $38; by Ladies' Aid Society, $235 13,) $357 32; Parish purposes, $3,571 21—total, $4,677 72.

St. Thomas' Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. FREDERICK COURTNEY, Assistant Minister; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Free Chapel.

Families, 300. Individuals, 1,500. Baptisms, (ad. 10, inf. 20,) 30. Confirmed, 45. Marriages, 22. Burials, 15. Communicants, about 500. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays of each month and all the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 250; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious in-

struction, 30; Sunday scholars, 250. Celebration of Divine Service: Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, all festivals and all Holy Days.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, in full; Diocesan Fund, in full; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $270; Theological Education Fund, (St. Stephen's College,) $539 80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $143 90; New-York City Mission Society, $748 50; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $165; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $130; General P. E. S. S. Union and Church Book Society, $34 25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: (See Annual Record of St. Thomas' Parish;) Domestic Committee, $784 30; Foreign Committee, $342 85; the Poor, (Communion offerings, donations, &c.,) $2,392 90; Parish purposes, (Church Fund, subscriptions, &c.,) $17,188; House of Rest for Consumptives, $111 69; House of Good Shepherd, (Rockland County,) $107; special for Bishop Whipple, $25; St Luke's Hospital, $400; Employment Society, $126 28; St. Thomas' Chapel, (part,) $771 42; Jews, $120: St. Luke's Home, $170; St. Barnabas' House, $167; Church German Society, $104 64; House of Mercy, $100 40; for Yellow Fever Sufferers, (through Sisters of St. Mary, Memphis,) $587 86; Bishop Talbot Female Institute, (Indiana,) $50; Bishop Green University of the South, $50; Bishop Schereschewsky, (China,) $70; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hill, (Athens,) $150, together with a considerable amount disbursed through Parochial societies and other channels—total, $25,809 79.

The Rector finds no occasion to alter his report, in any essential particular, from that of last year, unless it be in this, that a vigorous, albeit quiet effort has been commenced for the immediate reduction of the Church debt, and its systematic extinguishment. Considerable progress has been already made. Meanwhile, the income of the Parish is large, and its general condition safe and prosperous.

In Spiritual things, the Rector continues to enjoy the hearty and harmonious co-operation of his able assistant, the Rev. Frederick Courtney, and is, moreover, sustained by a corps of Lay helpers, male and female, whose "works and labor, that proceedeth of love," are constantly manifest in the Missionary and charitable operations of St. Thomas' Parish.

Appended is the report of the Rev. the Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Chapel. It exhibits a successful and growing work, but does not give, since it cannot, the wholesome and elevating influence, which this important outpost derives from the character, fidelity and excellent spirit of the Pastor.

St. Thomas' Chapel, New-York; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in charge.

Families, 140. Individuals, 650. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 35.) 37. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants: admitted, 13; removed into the Parish, 10; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 4; present number, 166. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of the month and on special festivals. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 300; times, 10; members of other classes for religious instruction, 125: Sunday scholars, 90; total number of young persons instructed, 515. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 13; other days, 65—total, 178.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $9 17; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $9; the Poor, $90 22; Parish purposes, $722 66 Church purposes in general, $6 65—total, $837 70.

The congregation connected with the Chapel has felt, in the most stringent form, the straightness of the times. Many families have suffered the most terrible privations, and a large portion of the time of the Minister in charge has been occupied in alleviating their material wants. Coal has been distributed liberally, and shoes and clothing provided, in many cases of absolute nakedness and destitution. Consideration for their temporal need has led those, who hitherto have been negligent of their Spiritual duties, to attend service both regularly and devoutly. The weekly offertory has, of necessity, felt the effect of want of work by an impoverished people.

Trinity Church, New-York, including St. Paul's, St. John's and Trinity Chapels, the Mission Chapels of St. Chrysostom and St. Augustine, and the Chapel of St. Cornelius, Fort Columbus, on Governor's Island; the Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., Rector; the Rev. BENJAMIN I. HAIGHT, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. SULLIVAN H. WESTON, D. D., the Rev. CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D., the Rev. JAMES MULCHAHEY, D. D., the Rev. W. H. COOKE, the Rev. CHARLES T. OLMSTED, the Rev. HORACE B. HITCHINGS, the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY and the Rev. PHILIP A. H. BROWN, Assistant Ministers; the Rev. THOMAS H. SILL, Mission Priest at St. Chrysostom's; the Rev. ARTHUR C. KIMBER, Mission Priest at St. Augustine's; the Rev. EDWARD H. C. GOODWIN, Chaplain at Fort Columbus; the Rev. GEORGE C. HOUGHTON, Assisting at St. Chrysostom's, and the Rev. WILLIAM RICHMOND, temporarily officiating.

I.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

BAPTISMS: *Adults*, 59; *Infants*, 868—*total*, 927.
CONFIRMED, 466.
MARRIAGES, 139.
BURIALS, 290.
COMMUNICANTS, 3,586.
CATECHISTS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS, 278.
CATECHUMENS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS, 4,126.
DAILY PARISH SCHOOLS, free—*Boys*, 788; *Girls*, 264—*total*, 1,052.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—
Teachers,..... 128
Scholars,..... 2,215
CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PEOPLE, $38,938 63.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS.

TRINITY CHURCH—
Baptisms: Adults, 17; *Infants*, 166—*total*, 183.
Marriages,..... 18
Confirmed,..... 130
Burials,..... 46
Communicants—
Added, ... 127
Died or removed,..... 20
Present number,..... 1,112
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers, ... 43
Scholars, ... 632
Industrial School: Teachers, ... 16
Scholars, ... 235
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers, ... 6
Scholars, ... 331

St. PAUL'S CHAPEL—
Baptisms: Adults, 2; *Infants*, 79—*total*, 81.
Marriages,..... 18
Confirmed,..... 60
Burials, ... 27
Communicants—
Added, ... 68
Died or removed,..... 79
Present number,.....about 550

Catechumens—

Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 22
Scholars,..... 400
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 5
Scholars,..... all in the Parish School.
Daily Parish School for Girls: Teachers,..... 3
Scholars,..... 116

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 12; *Infants*, 176—*total*, 188.
Marriages,..... 80
Confirmed,..... 123
Burials,..... 80
Communicants—
Added,..... 89
Died or removed,..... 54
Present number,..... 791
Cat-chumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 79
Scholars,..... 1,112
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 40
Scholars,..... about 1,000
Daily Parish School for Boys and Girls: Teachers,..... 3
Scholars,..... 238

TRINITY CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 4; *Infants*, 30—*total*, 34.
Marriages,..... 13
Confirmed,..... 50
Burials,..... 30
Communicants—
Added,..... 37
Died or removed,..... 13
Present number,..... 508
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 39
Scholars,..... 429
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 27
Scholars,..... 320
Daily School for Boys: Teachers,..... 3
Scholars,..... 137

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S FREE MISSION CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 9; *Infants*, 109—*total*, 118.
Marriages,..... 38
Confirmed,..... 60
Burials,..... 75
Communicants—
Added,..... 103
Died or removed,..... 39
Present number,..... 365
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 57
Scholars,..... 691
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 7
Scholars,..... 180
Daily Parish School for Girls: Teachers,..... 2
Scholars,..... 148

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FREE MISSION CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 15; *Infants*, 202—*total*, 217.
Marriages, ... 24
Confirmed, ... 43
Burials, ... 32
Communicants—
Added, ... 57
Died or removed, ... 16
Present number, ... 175
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers, ... 33
Scholars, ... 672
Industrial School: Teachers, ... 33
Scholars, ... 364
Parish School for Boys: Teachers, ... 2
Scholars, ... 82

ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL, *Fort Columbus, Governor's Island*—

Baptisms: Infants, 6.

During the summer, Governor's Island has been made the Headquarters of the Military Department of the Atlantic, and the entire population of the post has, in consequence, changed. Under these circumstances the Chaplain can make no definite report as to the number of communicants and other matters, but defers such report until affairs at the post are settled.

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE SERVICE.—*Trinity Church:* Daily, twice, throughout the year. *St. Paul's Chapel:* Sundays, four services; also high feast days and Litany days, and daily in Holy Week. *St. John's Chapel:* Sundays, three services, and during Lent, daily service. *Trinity Chapel:* daily, twice throughout the year; Sundays, three services, and from Advent to Easter Day, four, and during Holy Week, four services daily. *St. Chrysostom's Chapel:* Sundays, five services, and daily throughout the year; Holy Days, five services. *St. Augustine's Chapel:* Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent. *St. Cornelius' Chapel:* Sundays, twice; the greater Holy Days, once, and on Wednesdays and Fridays in Advent, and daily during Lent.

THE HOLY COMMUNION—When celebrated:

Trinity Church: Every Sunday and Holy Day, except Good Friday; two celebrations on the greater feasts.
St. Paul's Chapel: Every Sunday at 7½ A. M.; second celebration on the second Sunday in the month, and on high feast days.
St. John's Chapel: Every Sunday and on high feast days
Trinity Chapel: Every Sunday at 7 A. M.; second celebration, first and third Sundays in the month, and on every Holy Day and Saint's Day.
St. Chrysostom's Chapel: Every Sunday and Holy Day; on high feasts, three celebrations.
St. Augustine's Chapel: twice every month, and on the chief Holy Days.
St. Cornelius' Chapel: first Sunday in every month, and on the greater feasts.

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

	Trinity Church.	*St. Paul's Chapel.*	*St. John's Chapel.*	*Trinity Chapel.*	*St. Chrysos. Chapel.*	*St. Augus. Chapel.*	*Total.*
Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	$175 60	$31 03	$61 25	$916 22	$9 21	$20 66	$1,263 97
New-York City Mission,	259 27	40 08	33 77	433 87	5 96	....	772 95
Theological Education Fund,	23 83	45 08	....	179 13	5 20	....	253 24
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	123 45	25 63	36 19	297 51	8 77	106 17	507 71
Church Missionary Society for Seamen,	31 15	....	16 25	73 30	3 93	....	127 63
New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society,	73 83	15 08	27 33	179 13	5 21	....	300 58
Board of Missions: Domestic Missions,	512 49	651 46	137 27	1,492 19	23 37	77 73	2,894 50
Foreign Missions,	72 72	147 53	43 96	916 67	10 33	....	1,191 20
Home African Missions,	9 83	....	23 30	273 63	2 89	....	309 75
Indian Missions,	9 83	....	....	273 68	2 89	....	286 45
St. Luke's Home,	75 43	33 50	43 40	214 59	11 12	....	378 04
House of Mercy,	325 41	55 50	63 67	425 00	11 11	....	880 69
Italian Mission,	39 33	20 39	13 01	91 61	3 89	....	168 28
Children's Fold,	38 87	28 80	14 25	86 81	6 25	....	174 98
German Mission, Church German Society,	61 02	20 39	25 00	91 62	3 90	....	201 93
St. Luke's Hospital,	123 65	26 17	....	242 64	6 09	21 38	430 53
St. Mary's Hospital for Children,	361 91	26 17	66 57	76 80	12 91	22 85	570 33
The Poor, including Communion Alms,	2,868 69	1,229 41	617 09	2,338 44	673 47	1,050 51	8,777 61
Other Offerings and Contributions,	3,993 30	1,313 43	1,753 60	10,824 15	1,430 28	128 51	19,443 27
	$9,195 76	$3,759 63	$2,983 91	$19,337 13	$2,237 37	$1,427 83	$38,933 63

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

By the Vestry:

Special Contribution to the Salary of the Bishop,		$1,600 00
Diocesan Fund,		1,100 00
Parochial Schools: at Trinity Church,	$5,750 00	
St. Paul's Chapel,	2,250 00	
St John's Chapel,	3,300 00	
Trinity Chapel,	2,770 00	
St. Chrysostom's Chapel,	1,500 00	
St. Augustine's Chapel,	760 00	
		16,330 00
Industrial Schools: at Trinity Church,	1,000 00	
St. Paul's Chapel,	400 00	
St John's Chapel,	1,000 00	
St. Augustine's Chapel,	600 00	
		3,000 00
Sunday-School Festivals,		2,550 00
Alms to the Poor: Communion Fund,	3,000 00	
Poor of St. John's Chapel,	1,200 00	
do. do. Medical Services,	464 00	
Medicines for the Poor,	278 29	
Funerals of the Poor,	344 25	
Burials of the Poor in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, L. I.,	302 00	
		5,588 54
Trinity Infirmary for the Sick Poor,		7,200 00
Five Beds in St. Luke's Hospital,		2,000 00
Work among the Germans,		500 00
Indian Missionary Episcopate,		500 00
		$79,367 17

Zion Church, New-York; the Rev. J. N. GALLEHER, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 13,) 14. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 11. Burials, 8. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 25; died, 3; present number, 142. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and on chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16; Sunday scholars, 104; total number of young persons instructed, 104. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 12: other days, 96—total, 202.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $61 69; New York City Mission Society, $115 29; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $20 99; General Theological Seminary, proceeds of two Scholarships to Students there, $302; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $ 01 06; the Poor, $1,081 91; Parish Purposes, $7,000 06; Church purposes in general, $836 89—total, $9,746 89.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem, New-York; the Rev. GEO. C. ATHOLE, Rector.

Families and parts of families, 80. Individuals, about 180. Baptisms, inf. 15. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 9. Marriages, 2. Communicants: admitted, 21; removed into the Parish, 12; removed from the Parish, 18; died, 1; present number, 69. Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on festivals generally. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, every Sunday; total number of young persons instructed, 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, times, 70; Holy Days, 20; other days, 52—total number of times, 142.

Contributions—The Poor, $85; Offertory, $276; Monthly offerings, $258; for Church purposes in general, $500; extra Parochial, $12—total, $1,131.

In presenting this, the first annual report, but third of our existence, we are happy to be able to say that we have cause for thankfulness and encouragement.

The Church is exerting a strong and acknowledged influence for good. It has gained all to its worship in this neighborhood whom it is reasonable to expect. Though exceedingly poor, it is stepping week by week out of debt, and will in a few months clear off all its indebtedness. Its next care will be to raise money for the purchase of two lots of ground on which to move, as the present lots are only leased.

During the summer the Church was furnished with white ash pews, the generous gift of Mrs. Archibald Watt, presented through her grandson, Mr. Thomas L. Watt.

St. James' Church, Fordham, New-York; the Rev. JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD, Rector.

Families, 75. Individuals, about 300. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 10,) 11. Confirmed, 18. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 11; removed from the Parish, 18; died, 1; present number, 144. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month and on Christmas Day, Thursday before Easter, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday. Sunday-School teachers, 11: Sunday Scholars, 120; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120; times, 10. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, All Saints' Days, all festivals and fasts; in Lent, four times each week; in Holy Week, daily, with three services on Good Friday.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $17 56; Southern Missionary Convocation, $96 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $23 49; New-York City Mission Society, $9 28; Board of Missions

P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Missions, (General, $71 53; Colored, $58 05; Indian, $12 39; Bishop Clarkson, $150 90,) $292 87; Foreign Missions, (General, $23 86; Hayti, $60,) $93 86; St. Luke's Hospital, $23 22; Yellow Fever Relief Fund, $110 14; Scholarship, Salt Lake City, St. Mark's School, (through Sunday-School,) $40; the Poor, $238 27; Parish purposes, $3,755—total, $4,738 38.

The Women's Missionary Association contributed this year of the above amount $346 20 to the Missions of the Church. The Parish Aid Society sent $100 worth of clothing, &c., to St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City. The Sunday School, besides supporting itself, has sent $80 into the Mission work of the Church.

St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM HUCKEL, Rector.

Families, 65. Individuals, about 250. Baptisms, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 14. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 8; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 2; present number, 80. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the chief festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 14; Scholars, 215; Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; other days, 48—total, 152.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Diocesan Fund, $10; Board of Missions: Foreign Committee, $25 33; Domestic Committee, $36 79; St. Luke's Hospital, $16 70; the Poor, $105 13; St. Ann's Sunday-School, $125; Easter offerings, $275; St. Ann's Benevolent Society, $225; Church purposes, $730; Education Society, $78; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $76 50; Contributions of Sunday-Schools, $126—total, $1,846 45.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association, the past winter, gave weekly employment to about thirty-eight deserving poor women. Number of garments made and sold at cost, 450.

St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS R. HARRIS, Rector.

Families, 92. Individuals, about 300. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 11,) 12. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 9; removed into the Parish, 11; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 5; present number, 148. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month, on all the greater festivals, Ash-Wednesday, and every Thursday in Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens, about 130. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice on Sundays, with occasionally a third service for children; Holy days and other days, 46 times—total, 151.

Contributions.—Total, (exclusive of pew rents,) $1,903 28.

Since Easter, enough has been subscribed to wipe out the floating debt of the Parish, which has been for years a heavy weight on Pastor and people, and to begin some much needed repairs. Only a portion of this amount, namely, that already paid, has been credited to the offerings of this year.

St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, New-York; the Rev. J. RADCLIFF DAVENPORT, D. D., Rector.

Families, 80. Individuals, about 250. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 9,) 10. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 8; present number, 186. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month but one, Christmas, Circumcision, Epiphany, Easter, second and fourth Sundays in Lent, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3; Mission to the Jews, $17 21; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $145 29; Parish purposes, $1,798 02; Church purposes in general, $10 47—total, $1,986 99.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish on May 1st. During the summer, the Church building has been enlarged, by the addition of a transept to the Chancel, which furnishes a commodious organ chamber, and much improves the appearance of the Church, giving, also, much better effect to the music. He regrets that, in some respects, this report is, unavoidably, imperfect, but hopes to improve on it another year.

Christ Church, Riverdale, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE D. WILDES, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 5. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, 140. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice on all Sundays; Holy Days, principal festivals and fasts.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $39; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $800; Missions generally, $200; Indian Committee, (S. S.,) $25; Foreign Missions, $50; for Bishop Wilmer, (Alabama,) $500; the Poor, $450; Parish purposes, $3,500; Church purposes in general, $500—total, $6,064.

This statement does not cover various amounts contributed by individuals for purposes unknown to the Rector, and is exclusive of pew rents.

"St. Paul's School," under the Rectorship of the Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., is within the Parochial cure of the Rector of Christ Church, Riverdale. The School has been recently established, with the most encouraging prospects of success.

Chapel of Bellevue Hospital, New-York; the Rev. P. J. VICTOR VAN ROOSBROECK, Missionary.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 2,) 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 42. Communicants, 83. The Holy Communion celebrated on the third Sunday in each month, St. Luke's Day, Christmas Day, Easter and Whitsun-Day. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday, at 10½ A. M.; Holy Days, Christmas, St. Luke's Day and Thanksgiving Day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Fridays in Lent—total, 70.

Bethlehem Chapel, New-York; the Rev. FREDERICK OERTEL, M. D., Missionary.

Families, 110. Individuals, 268. Baptisms, inf. 23. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 28; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 21; died, 6; present number, 145. The Holy Communion celebrated on all festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 70; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 30; Sunday scholars, 152. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening, 78; Holy Days, 8; other days, 10—total, 96.

Contributions.—The Poor, $66 75; Parish purposes, $24 25; Church purposes in general, $18—total, $108 90.

This report of the German Mission, west of Central Park, closes on Whitsun-Day, June 9, 1878, when I, after ten years hard labor on that field, held my last Divine Service and Communion with my people. The Mission was a success. But, in consequence of financial embarrassments, the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society transferred the Mission to the care of St. Michael's Vestry; since then, I have been in connection with the Church German Society, conducting Sunday's Divine Services wherever I am requested; otherwise following my medical profession.

ORANGE COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Canterbury, (Cornwall;) the Rev. B. S. HUNTINGTON, Rector.

Families, 35. Individuals, 170. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 52. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, as a rule, and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens, 45. Sunday-School offerings, $20. Celebration of Divine Service since November 18th: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 17; other days, 1—total, 108.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $12; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; the Poor and Sick, $30; Parish purposes, $877 46—total, $917 46.

I took charge of this Parish in November. It had suffered by removals and losses, but the general attendance on the services has largely increased.

The work of the Church during the past year has been aided by the building of very commodious horse sheds, the purchase of a new organ and the gift of a fine bell, as a memorial offering from Thomas P. Cummings, Esq.

St. James' Church, Goshen; the Rev. WILLIAM H. DE L. GRANNIS, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 24,) 26. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed from the Parish, 14; died, 5; present number, 211. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month and on the high festival days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumen: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 100; members of other classes for religious instruction, 15; total number of young persons instructed, 115. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $37 63; Theological Education Fund, (to assist a student,) $100; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $23 18; Mission to the Jews, $1 50; Home Mission to Colored People, $79; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (for Bishop Tuttle,) $73; Foreign Committee, $79 24; special for Cuba, $21; the Poor, $141 92; Parish purposes, $1,500; Sufferers by Yellow Fever, $319; Missions of "The Western Convocation," $213 50; Parish Library, $85 31—total, $2,689 32.

A new organ has been placed in the Church within the past year, and a handsome stone fence built in front of the Parish Cemetery.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls; the Rev. WILLIAM REED THOMAS, Rector.

Families, 60. Individuals, 250. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 23,) 26. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 3; present number, 87. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly during Lent, on the first Sunday of every month, and on all the chief festivals, several Sundays at West Point Chapel, and four times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 130; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 15; total number of young persons instructed, 145. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 22; other days 30—total, 156.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $32; Western Convocation Missions, $12; Theological Education Fund, $5;

Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; St. Stephen's College, $5; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, $5; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2; old men and aged couples, $1; Mission to Jews, $6 31; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $20 37; Foreign Committee, $5 51; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $66; the Poor, $200; Parish purposes, (including Sunday-School,) approximately, $394—total, $777 22.

Grace Church, Munroe; the Rev. HENRY A. DOWS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 19. Individuals, 69. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 24. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on every day with proper preface; four times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 58; times, 16; total number of young persons instructed, 58. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 87 times; Holy Days, 11 times; other days, once—total, 99 times. Daily service in Passion Week.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $1; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $4 88; Theological Education Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 92; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $1 53; Life Insurance dues of a Missionary, $18; Parish purposes, $151 99; Sisters of St. Mary, Memphis, $5—total, $213 32.

In addition to the services held in the Parish Church at Munroe, mission services have been held in various places with excellent attendance, and under circumstances of great encouragement. The number of children attending the two Sunday-Schools of the Parish has increased materially, and the scholars have been carefully instructed in the Church Catechism.

St. George's Church, Newburgh; the Rev. JOHN BROWN, D. D., Rector *Emeritus;* the Rev. OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE, Rector; the Rev. A. C. HOKHING, Missionary.

Families, 201. Individuals, 700. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 62,) 66. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 13. Burials, 20. Communicants: admitted, 25; removed into the Parish, 21; removed from the Parish, 48; died, 9; present number, 385. The Holy Communion celebrated at the Church, 30; at the Chapel, 24; in private, 18—total, 72. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 51. Catechumens, 380. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, at the Church, 119—at the Chapel, 122; Holy Days, at the Church, 21—at the Chapel, 12; other days, at the Church, 130—at the Chapel, 5—total, 399.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $18; Diocesan Fund, $35; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $40 82; Theological Education Fund, $22 55; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $64 85; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $33 40; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $295 85; Foreign Committee, $76 58; the Poor, $483 76; Parish purposes, (exclusive of pew rents,) $5,519 74; Church purposes in general, $229; St. Mark's, Salt Lake City, $80; Bishop Tuttle, $25; Nashotah, $45; Seabury Divinity School, $20; Bishop Spalding, $70; Bishop Huntington, for Indians, $10; Bishop Whipple, for Indians, $50; Jews' Mission in New-York City, $1 50; Midnight Mission, $37 13; Mission to Deaf Mutes, $21; Missionary College in China, $92 98; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $60; St. Barnabas' House, $1; Sufferers from Yellow Fever, (through offertory,) $264 92; Sunday-School expenses, $315 40; Western Convocation, $225; St. George's Mission, $993 25; Industrial School, $34 75; Benevolent Association, $130 35; Altar Society, $68 27; St. Luke's Home and Hospital, $513 50—total, $9,868 60.

On the 6th of February last, the Rev. Dr. Brown, for sixty-two years the Rector of the Parish, tendered his resignation, owing to the infirmities of age. It was the occasion of a very warm expression of love and respect on the part of the Vestry, who, as a mark of

the high esteem in which they hold their venerable Pastor, and in recognition of his long, devoted and successful labors, elected him Rector *Emeritus*.

The annual Confirmation has not yet been held.

The unusual sum reported as contributed for Parish purposes is due to the paying off of the Church debt, which amounted to about $5,000.

St. Paul's Church, Newburgh; the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector.

Families, 101. Parts of Families, 34. Individuals, 390. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 15,) 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 2; present number, 141. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14. Catechumens, 95; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 95; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, alternately with St. George's Church; other days, every Wednesday—total, 164.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Theological Education Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Western Convocation, $19 23; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $77 50; the Poor, $50; Offertory, $873 88; Ladies' Society, for Church purposes in general, $735 70—total, $1,768 31.

St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor; the Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, Rector.

Families, 36. Individuals, 108. Baptisms, inf. 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: removed from the Parish, 4; present number, 43. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month, Christmas, Whitsun-Day and Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5; Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 55; times, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, Christmas, Passion Week, Ash-Wednesday and Ascension; other days, every Friday in Lent and Thanksgiving Day—total, 67.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $16; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $18; Theological Education Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25 12; Church purposes in general, $28 56; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $79—total, $179 68. Other contributions go towards Rector's salary.

From August 1st to May 15th, the Rector was almost totally incapacitated by ill health for the performance of any of his duties. During a portion of this time the Parish was under the charge of the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, of Baltimore. For four months, during the Rector's absence, by his physician's advice, in Nassau, N. P., the Rev. Samuel M. Akerly was in charge. During the remainder of the time various other clergymen conducted the services.

Grace Church, Port Jervis; the Rev. J. GARDNER ROSENCRANTZ, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 74. Individuals, 297. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 27,) 32. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 12; died, 2; present number, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month, All Saints' Day, Ash-Wednesday, Maundy-Thursday in the morning, and all great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 80 (average); times, 12; Sunday Scholars, 116.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $15 23; Western Convocation of New-York, $11; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 10; Sunday-School, $80; Raised for Church debt, &c., $519 14; Parish

purposes, (not including Rector's salary,) $249 79; Southern Sufferers, $9—total, $893 36.

No Confirmations have been held this year, but a class is nearly ready, and will probably be confirmed within a month.

Grace Church, South Middletown; the Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 26,) 32. Marriages, 11. Burials, 29. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 8; present number, 232. The Holy Communion celebrated once a month and on every festival; on Christmas and Easter twice; in private, 21 times; total number, 45. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 33; Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 221; times, 52. Industrial School, weekly; Scholars, (girls,) 120. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, twice; other days, twice daily, since March 6th.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, (First Collection, $10; Second Collection, [Bishop's Appeal,] $12 88,) $22 88; Theological Education Fund, $11; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; For the Jews, $12 96; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, (from Claryville, Sullivan Co., $9 05,) $28 05; the Poor, $71 99; Parish purposes, $2,731 12; Church purposes in general, outside Parish, and not included in the above, $86 59—total, $2,931 59.

On January 1st the seats in the Church were made free.

The Rector wishes to acknowledge hereby the kind assistance frequently rendered by the Rev. Henry A. Dows and the Rev. Francis M. Berenbes, priests residing in the Parish.

St. Andrew's Church, Walden; the Rev. N. FRAZIER ROBINSON, Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 70. Individuals, about 230. Baptisms, (ad. 3, children, 15,) 18. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed into the Parish, 7; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 3; present number, 58. (Only those are included who have communicated during the past year.) The Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sundays in the month; during Lent, every Sunday; on the feasts of the Nativity of our Lord, Easter, the Ascension, Whitsun-Day and Trinity; in private, twice—total, 38 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 58; times, 11; total number of young persons instructed, 89. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, two services—three on the third Sunday in the month; Holy Days, usually, one service; Christmas Eve, one; Christmas Day, two; during Lent, daily; on Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, two services; daily in Holy Week, two; Thanksgiving Day, one—total, about 202.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Theological Education Fund, $4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; Western Convocation, $20; Sunday-School contributions, $20 09; Parish purposes, (not including Rector's salary,) about $511 93—total, $582 02.

During the past year the Sunday-School has increased to almost twice its size, and the average attendance has more than doubled. A monthly afternoon service, with sermon to children, has been introduced with good results. New books, to the value of about $60, have been added to the Sunday-School Library. The Church is made more comfortable, in winter, by the addition of a new furnace. A visitation by the Bishop is hoped for, some time during the fall, when it is expected that there will be a class for Confirmation.

Christ Church, Warwick; the Rev. ALFRED GOLDSBOROUGH, Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 35. Individuals, about 100. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 2,) 5. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, about 50. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 60. Celebration of Divine Service, every Sunday and on the greater festivals and fasts.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Convocation, $15; Parish purposes, (interest on Rectory debt,) $105; Church purposes in general, (not including salary,) $123—total, $262.

Missionary services are held, through the summer months, over at Greenwood Lake, seven miles distant, in the parlor of one of the hotels, at 5 P. M., and occasionally at another hotel, at 7½ P. M.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring; the Rev. ISAAC VAN WINKLE, Rector.

Families, 95. Individuals, about 450. Baptisms, inf. 10. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed from the Parish, 9; died, 1; present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day—frequently in private. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 125; times, 10; total number of young persons instructed, 125. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, daily during Lent—total, about 250.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7 50; Diocesan Fund, $13 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10 29; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $14 51; Missions of Southern Convocation, $38 16; Yellow Fever Sufferers, (Memphis,) $135 14; Mission to the Jews, $2; the Poor, $171 17; Sunday-School, $216 18; Parish purposes, $1,800 77—total, $2,421 02.

Robert Parker Parrott, for many years a Warden of this Parish, died on Monday morning, December 24, 1877. He had ever been a generous friend to Cold Spring, the chief benefactor to the Church, and a ready helper to all in need. His life was eminently marked by consistent piety and a child-like faith. The magnificent Church which he built, almost entirely at his own expense, is a noble and enduring monument to his liberality and zeal.

The ladies of the Parish have, during the past year, as in previous years, labored faithfully in procuring materials and making garments for the poor. Recently they have made nearly 200 garments for the orphans under the care of the Sisters of St. Mary, at Memphis. Their work has been most earnest and useful.

Church of St. John the Baptist, Kent Cliffs; the Rev. MATTHEW A. BAILEY, M. D., Rector.

Families, 23. Individuals, about 85. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 4,) 5. Marriage, 1. Communicants: present number, 34. The Holy Communion celebrated once every three months. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, about 75; total number of young persons instructed, 77. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 6; other days, 34—total, 92.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, $191 90; for Yellow Fever Sufferers in Memphis, (sent to Rev. G. C. Harris,) $3—total, $193 90.

This Mission was incorporated as a Parish March 19, 1878.

The Rector also visits the prisoners in the County Jail at Carmel every Sunday afternoon, and has prayers with them, and occasionally during the week.

Christ Church, Patterson; the Rev. MATTHEW A. BAILEY, M. D., Rector and Missionary. Residence: Kent Cliffs.

Families, 17. Individuals, about 60. Baptisms, ad. 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month and Christmas; in private twice. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Sunday Scholars, 21; total number of young persons instructed, 23. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; other days, 9—total, 63.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $1; Diocesan Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $3; Theological Education Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2 38; the Poor, $21 50; Parish purposes, $342 26; Church purposes in general, for Yellow Fever Sufferers in Memphis, (sent to Rev. G. C. Harris,) $8 50—total, $385 64.

The Rev. Orsamus Holmes Smith, a former Rector, fell asleep in Christ, March 16th, 1878, in the 80th year of his age. He was respected and beloved by all in Patterson, where he has resided for more than twenty years past.

St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Philipstown; the Rev. ALBERT ZABRISKIE GRAY, Rector.

Families, about 45. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms, inf. 11. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, about 65. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, early, except on the first Sunday of the month, and on all festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens, about 50; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all; times, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service in Parish Church and in Mission Chapel of St. James: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays; oftener in special seasons.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $13; Diocesan Fund, $24; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $75 45; per Convocation, $36 94; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society and Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $20 25; for Memphis Sufferers, $198 39; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Local Mission Work, $261 91; Domestic Committee, $367 80; Foreign Committee, $23 04; Indian Missions, $92 83; other Contributions to outside Mission objects, $197 64; the Poor, $416 27; Parish purposes, exclusive of pew rents and other Treasurer's receipts, $245 63; Pew Rents, Interest, etc., $1,911 16—total, $3,627 71.

The Rector, in his report, would take occasion to acknowledge gratefully the valuable assistance rendered him in carrying on his Mission work by the Rev. Dr. Hobart.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, (West New-Brighton,) Castleton; the Rev. JAMES S. BUSH, Rector.

Families, 140. Individuals, 738. Baptisms, inf. 23. Marriages, 4. Burials, 23. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 6; present number, 278. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the greater festivals.

Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20; total number of young persons instructed, 340. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday, twice; in Lent, five services weekly, besides those on Sunday, with occasional services on other Holy Days.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $26 46; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $22 01; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $123 70; Domestic Missions, $445; Foreign Missions, $108; Sunday-School, $617 36; the Poor, $271 50; Parish purposes, $1,026 27—total, $3,040 70.

The Bishop of the Diocese was unable to make his annual visitation to the Parish, and, therefore, no confirmations are reported. There are a number of persons now awaiting Confirmation.

St. Mary's Church, Castleton; the Rev. GEORGE MCCLELLAN FISKE, Rector.

Families, 44. Individuals, 200. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed into the Parish, 7; removed from the Parish, 8; present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, except Good Friday, daily during octaves of Christmas, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost, twice on Christmas Day and Easter Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 97; times, weekly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 94; other days, 186—total, 424.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $4; Diocesan Fund, $4; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $13 14; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7 57; Sunday-School Missionary offerings during Lent, $3 71; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (Bishop Tuttle,) $17 63; Foreign Committee, $17; the Jews, (Good Friday,) $3 38; the Poor, $51 13; Parish purposes, $364; Church purposes in general, (lamps, Sunday-School, Christmas tree and gifts,) $125; Yellow Fever Sufferers, (care Sisters of St. Mary,) $32 40—total, $644 76.

The beautiful Church of this Parish, though consecrated twenty-five years ago, has been neither *finished* nor *paid for*. It owes $6,000, and in addition has been burdened, for the last few years, with a large floating debt. This latter is nearly discharged, and it is hoped that the coming Conventional year will see the *beginning* at least of the payment of the mortgage.

Besides the amounts reported above, upwards of $650 has been raised to meet indebtedness and to effect some repairs in the Rectory, which were deemed essential to the health of the occupants, while the Parish Guild has raised for the prosecution of its work, within the Parish and for Missions, an amount in work and money aggregating probably more than $300.

A fine choir has been formed during the year, and the Sunday-School has increased largely. The little band of parishioners co-operate heartily in all the efforts of their Rector, and sustained by the Light, Defence and Food of the Holy Sacrifice of the Altar, so frequently celebrated, priest and people are endeavoring to contend earnestly—where there seems any thing and everybody to contend against—for the fullness and integrity of the Catholic Faith.

St. John's Church, Clifton; the Rev. JOHN C. ECCLESTON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 34.) 36. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens, 153; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all the Children of the Parish; times, every Sunday afternoon. Bible Class and devotional meeting conducted by the Rector every Friday evening, attendance from 75 to 100, male and female.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $20; Smith Infirmary, $40; American Bible Society, $75; Sick Children's Excursions, $34; Yellow Fever Fund, $40; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $100; Foreign Committee, $136; the Poor, $346 21; Parish purposes, (exclusive of pew rents,) $2,000—total, $2,791 21.

The Rector officiates every Sunday evening at St. Simon's Free Mission Chapel, which is in a highly prosperous condition, and doing an important work, in a neighborhood otherwise devoid of religious services. A Mission Sunday-School, under the efficient superintendence of Mr. Richard Fair, with 140 children and 19 teachers, is held every Sunday afternoon, and is accomplishing much good.

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater; the Rev. ALBERT U. STANLEY, Rector.

Families, 250. Individuals, about 1,000. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 31.) 35. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 7. Burials, 20. Communicants: present number, 350. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 250; times, 9; members of other classes for religious instruction, 100; total number of young persons instructed, about 300. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 189; Holy Days, 64; other days, 131—total, 334.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $21 51; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $223 34; Foreign Committee, $55; the Poor, $160 88; Parish purposes, $2,399 44; Church purposes in general, $56 75—total, $2,933 92.

Church of the Holy Comforter, (Eltingville.) Southfield, and Mission at Tottenville; the Rev. FREDERICK M. GRAY, Rector.

Families, 50. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms, inf. 2. Confirmed, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 67. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in every month in the Parish Church, and on Christmas Day, Easter Day and Whitsun-Day; the second Sunday in every month at Tottenville, also on Christmas Day and Whitsun-Day. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 30; times, 10; Sunday Scholars, 40; total number of young persons instructed, about 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 130; Holy Days, 7; other days, 7—total, 144.

Contributions.—Foreign Missions, $40; Bishop Spaulding, for Jarvis Hall, $34 16; Sufferers from Yellow Fever, (sent to the Rev. G. H. Houghton, D. D.,) $39 75; Sufferers from Yellow Fever, (other contributions,) $12; Parish purposes, (not including pew rents,) $1,175—total, $1,300 91.

Christ Church, New-Brighton; the Rev. GEORGE D. JOHNSON, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 26,) 27. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, 230. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on the higher festivals. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, A. M. and P. M.; Holy Days, A. M., always; other days, every day in Lent, and Wednesday and Friday through the year.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $97; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $45 86; Smith Infirmary, $92 58; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $85 83; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $155 34; Foreign Committee, $97 13; for the Jews, $39 38; the Poor, $207 39; Parish purposes, (including Rectory,) $4,274 17; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $128 02—total, $5,217 75.

St. Luke's Church, Rossville; the Rev. JAMES ROBERT SHARP, Rector.

Families, 46. Individuals, 168. Baptisms, (ad. 1, young persons and inf. 10,) 11. Confirmed, 23. Burials, 6. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 3. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 70; times, about once a month. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Days, Ascension, Christmas and Easter; other days, about twice a week in Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15 60; Parish purposes, $783—total, $810 60.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clarkstown; the Rev. HARRISON CRUIKSHANK, Deacon, Missionary.

Families, 23. Individuals, 61. Baptisms, inf. 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 15. The Holy Communion celebrated September 22d. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 25; times, 1; total number of young persons instructed, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, once every Sunday.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $2.

I have been in charge of the Parish since June 1st, 1878.

Being only in Deacon's orders, I am dependent on the kindness of Priests abroad for the administration of the Holy Communion. Parish is weak in funds and membership. I have tried to establish additional services to those reported, but am not encouraged.

I am not yet sufficiently acquainted with the Parish need and demand to give a satisfactory report.

Trinity Church, Haverstraw; the Rev. GEO. W. WEST, M. A., Rector and Missionary.

Families, 100. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 20,) 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: died, 2; present number, 140. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly, on all Holy Days and Thursdays. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens, 100. Daily Parish School, 1; paid; Scholars: males, 10, females, 15. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 25; other days, 70—total, 245.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; the Poor, $24; Parish purposes, (furnishing Rectory,) $400; Church purposes in general, $1,050—total, $1,484.

Grace Church, Nyack; the Rev. FRANKLIN BABBITT, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 9,) 12. Confirmed, 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: present number, 152. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 12. Sunday scholars, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, and principal Holy Days once, and other days in Lent; also occasional services at Wayside Chapel.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $4 63; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $9 93; Church Society for Promoting Christianity among Jews, $14 17; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $13 66; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $45 24; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $14 86; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Com-

mittee, $30; Sunday-Schools, $69 11; the Poor, $41 92; the New Church, $3 523 07; Weekly Offertory, $786 22—total, $4,557 81.

The new Church will be ready for permanent use this winter or spring. Services were held in it under a canvas roof, during July and August, to large congregations.

Christ Church, Piermont, (Sparkill;) the Rev. JOSEPH M. WAITE, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 26. Baptisms, inf. 4. Burials, 4. Communicants, 36; removed into the Parish, 5; died, 1; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens, 80; monthly Catechetical instruction by the Rector. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, on the principal Holy Days, and on other days, Friday evenings previous to Communion.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $15 79; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4 56; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $16 90; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $11 31; Foreign Committee, $8 34; House of the Good Shepherd, $28 02; Yellow Fever Sufferers South, $81 92; Church purposes in general, $1,179; for Christmas Tree, $18 67—total, $1,370 94.

I took charge of this Parish January 1st, and entered upon my duties the Sunday following. The statistics given above scarcely show the exact number in communion with the Church. Some having residences here are with us during the Summer only, and as they are canonically connected with Parishes in the city, I have not included them in the report.

From the proceeds of a fair held by the ladies of the congregation during the month of July, the Church has been newly carpeted, and means are on hand for replenishing the Library of the Sunday-School with books, and procuring winter clothing for poor children.

The services are largely attended, and the Parish is now, through Divine favor, in a good condition.

Christ Church, Ramapo; the Rev. ROMAINE S. MANSFIELD, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 15,) 18. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; present number, about 50. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Lord's Day of every month and all the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; times, 6. Daily Parish Schools: 1, paid; Scholars: males, 12, females, 13—total, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, All Saints' Day.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $4; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $12 58; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Mission to the Jews, $5 08; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $25 06; House of the Good Shepherd, $32 06; Parish purposes, $1,149 12—total, $1,217 85.

Of the number of Baptisms reported, 12 (2 adults and 10 infants) were baptized by the late Rector. It has been difficult to give exact figures in every case, as the present Rector has been in charge only from the 1st of April.

St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley; the Rev. JOSEPHUS TRAGITT, Deacon, Rector elect and Missionary.

Baptisms, inf. 1. Communicants: present number, 14. The Holy Communion celebrated occasionally. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Sunday Scholars, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; other days, Wednesday evenings in Advent and Lent.

Church of the Holy Child Jesus, Stony Point; the Rev. EBENEZER GAY, Jr., Missionary.

Families, 21. Individuals, 180. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 24,) 27. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly and principal Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 80; times, weekly. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays, twice or three times; on Holy Days and other days, daily, Advent to Easter.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 24; various Missions, $36 39; Parish purposes, (for Church Building,) $135 90—total, $173 53.

The regular services of the Church and the intermingling of Church people with the other people of the community, is gradually effecting a revolution in public sentiment, undermining prejudice and opening many doors to the ministrations of the Church. A more favorable opportunity for the erection of a small Church building could not be desired. Our Building Fund amounts to $995.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

St. James' Church, Callicoon Depot; the Rev. GEORGE A. CHAMBERS, Rector and Missionary.

Families and parts of families, 40. Individuals, 115. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 6,) 8. Burials, 3. Communicants: removed, 2; received, 4; present number, 14. The Holy Communion celebrated on the chief festivals, and at other times occasionally. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; total number of young persons instructed, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 49; Holy Days and other occasions, 8—total, 57.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $4; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $8 35; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $1 50; Society for Promotion of Religion and Learning, $1; Parish purposes, about $291 50—total, $306 35.

I have also held a number of services in the Methodist House of Worship at Narrowsburg with apparently good results. Several adults are looking forward to baptism and confirmation, although we have as yet only two communicants. Some five or six families are interested in the work.

St. John's Church, Monticello; [Rectorship vacant.] Reported by J. P. TREMAIN, Warden.

Families, 58. Individuals, 215. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 6,) 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants: removed from the Parish, 5; died, 3; present number, 136. (Thompsonville included.) The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 170; times, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 170. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening, (and third service at Thompsonville twice a month,) 128 times; Holy Days, including Lenten season, 50 times—total, 178.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $12; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2 37; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4 70; the Poor, $5; Parish purposes, $1,087 47; Church purposes in general, $18 81—total, $1,132 35.

This Parish has no Rector at present. Our late Rector, Rev. Gustav Edmund Purucker, resigned his charge. The resignation was accepted, and took effect July 1st, 1878; since that time we have had supplies from Sunday to Sunday.

Out of $1,087 47 raised for Parish purposes, the sum of $104 was raised expressly for Sunday-School books, and for a Christmas Tree for the children.

We have a subscription started for a new Church, and the prospects are very encouraging. We have a building fund on hand of $3,000 and over, raised principally through the efforts of the ladies through a course of years past; we also have on subscription, (and promised,) about $4,000; we hope to raise the aggregate amount up to $10,000, and trust that it will be accomplished.

ULSTER COUNTY.

St. John's Memorial Church, Ellenville; the Rev. OBADIAH VALENTINE, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 60. Individuals, 160. Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 27,) 36. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 21. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 23; died, 1; present number, 58. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month and on all the chief festivals of the Church. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 211; Holy Days, 54; other days, 136—total, 401.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $1 46; Western Convocation, $5; Church purposes in general, $969 82—total, $976 28.

The above report covers a period of two years. The Parish has a healthy town and is growing slowly and steadily. A deeper interest is felt by the people each year. The Missionary has much cause for encouragment and gratitude to God.

Church of the Ascension, Esopus; the Rev. HENRY BEERS SHERMAN, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 2,) 6. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number 6. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly during the summer. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning during the summer.

The congregation is composed mainly of summer residents, and, as they are given to hospitality, the number of worshippers is materially increased. The attendance upon the communion during the summer varies from 20 to 30.

The interior of the Church is undergoing reconstruction, and for the present the public service is suspended.

St. John's Church, Kingston; the Rev. C. WILLIAM CAMP, Rector.

Families, 128. Baptisms, inf. 17. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants: admitted, 20; removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 4; present number, 212. The Holy Communion celebrated once a month and Holy Days with proper preface. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 75; times, 48; total number of young persons instructed, 110. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 156; Holy Days and other days, 113—total, 269.

Contributions.—(The Treasurer is absent from the city, and these items are not at hand.)

This Parish has received a magnificent present from Mr. Augustus W. Reynolds, consisting of an altar cross, two vases, two candlesticks, an altar desk, all of planished brass, and a new altar service, bound in red morocco. At a meeting of the Vestry the present was accepted, and the thanks of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry were tendered to the donor by a resolution unanimously passed.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, (Kingston;) the Rev. FRANK M. S. TAYLOR, Rector.

Families, 114. Individuals, 445. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 20,) 22. Confirmed, in Church by Bishop Seymour, 24. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 130. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month, chief festivals and all Saints' Days; in private, twice. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 174; times, 52; Sunday-Scholars, 174; total number of young persons instructed, 174. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 15; other days, 90—total, 215.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $1 96; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $3; the Poor, (Alms Fund, Holy Communion,) $10 91; Parish purposes, (Ladies' Aid Society, $417; Sunday-School, $60; Salary and expenses, $1,407; Floating Debt, $800,) $3,194 57; Church purposes in general, (Christmas, $38; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $32; Guild of Holy Child, $15; Chancel Guild, $45,) $127 15—total, $3,257 59.

The Parish seems to be growing nicely, gradually but surely. We are a poor people, with a few exceptions, but determined to pay off this year our floating debt of $800, which we have done. It is this which has cramped our Canonical offerings, but we hope next year to make it up.

Christ Church, Marlborough; the Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 20. Individuals, 85. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 6,) 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 5; died, 2; present number, 51. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens, 40; total number of young persons instructed, 40. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday twice; Holy Days, 9; other days, 20.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $6 75; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $3 60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 51; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $3 44; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $3 25; Parish purposes, $253 03—total, $286 56.

The property of the Parish is in good repair, and free from incumbrance. The services are well attended, and the people contribute liberally according to their means.

Trinity Church, Saugerties; the Rev. J. J. ROBERTSON, D. D, Rector.

Families, about 47. Individuals, 183. Baptisms, inf. 19. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 2. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Lord's Day in each month and on festivals with preface, also 5 times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens, 75, though for several months more than 100. The chief instruction this year has been a Bible Class by the diligent Lay Reader. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 17; other days, 83—total, 201.

Contributions.—Bishop's salary, $4; Episcopal Fund, $3 05; Diocesan Fund, $9; Western Convocation of the Diocese, $50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $105 13; Theological Education Fund, $10 18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $38 69; Church Mission to the Jews, $11 17; Indian Commission, $27 14; Sunday-School, for Indian Commission, $20; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $38 58; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $14 95; General P. E. S. S. Union and Church Book Society, $16 25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Home Mission to Colored People, $23 24; Domestic Committee, $91 63; Foreign Committee, $97 42; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $103 67; Parish purposes, $139 53—total for the Conventional year, $823 25.

This Parish the past year has been going on in its usual quiet way. The Rector has been for a few weeks interrupted in customary out-door duties, but he has great reason to be thankful for the ready and effective aid of his Lay-Reader, and the lady Superintendent of the Sunday-School. The distant School, begun the last year, has been discontinued, as we were not able providentially longer to sustain it. Notwithstanding the pressure of the times, it will be seen in the record that the liberality of the Parish to the various Church charities fall little short of those of last year. The Rector's family also has by no means been neglected.

St. Peter's Church, [*Good Shepherd,*] *Stone Ridge;* the Rev. WILLIAM H. TOMLINS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 86. Individuals, about 324. Baptisms, (ad. 17, inf. 27,) 44. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 30. The Holy Communion celebrated once a month in each of the two Churches. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4 in each of the three places of worship. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 25, in each of the three places; times, every Sunday; total number of young persons instructed, 75. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 36; other days, 62—total, 254.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $3 28; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 30; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $2; the Poor, $25 60; Parish purposes, $468; Church purposes in general, $81 26—total, $586 34.

Most of the above report includes work in three places, Stone Ridge, High Falls and Rosendale, besides a fourth place, Le Fever Falls, where services are held a part of the year on Tuesday evenings. At the first three mentioned places there are services and Sunday-Schools every Sunday.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Church, Bedford; the Rev. LEA LUQUER, Rector.

Families, 47. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 11,) 16. Confirmed, 15. Burials, 5. Communicants: present number, 94. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on the chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens, 33.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $42 66; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $16 08; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (Indians,) $9 87; Foreign Committee, $24 08; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $111 17; Parish purposes, (Communion Alms, &c.,) $351 46—total, $555 27.

Divine Service held at St. Mary's, North Castle, once a month, in the evening.

All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff; [Rectorship vacant.] Reported by C. C. CLARKE, Senior Warden.

Families, 8. Individuals, 35. Baptism, inf. 1. Confirmed, 1. Marriage, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 23. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of every month and on the greater festivals. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, Christmas Day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday, Ascension Day, All Saints' Day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $4 46; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $17 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $21 19; Foreign Committee, $20 33; the Poor, (House of the Good Shepherd,) $52 07; Parish purposes, $704 86; Church purposes in general, $26 41—total, $848 82.

Rev. J. B. Gibson, D. D., resigned Rectorship June 10, 1878. Rev. Louis Morris held services since. Rev. A. H. Gerner, late of Milford, Pa., is to officiate after October 1, 1878.

Grace Church, City Island; the Rev. J. MORSELL, D. D., Rector and Missionary.

Families, 45. Individuals, about 151. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 4,) 9. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 4, (1 in Smyrna, Del.) Communicants: admitted, 3; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 46. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sabbath in every month and on all the prominent festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 40 or 50, every Sunday afternoon; total number of young persons instructed, about 70. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, the most prominent; other days, Wednesday, and regular services during Lent.

Contributions.—For Parsonage, (from Miss Wolfe, through Dr. Potter,) $100; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $11; Foreign Committee, $1 50; Sunday-School, $19 79; the Poor, $6 57; Parish purposes, (Children's festival and Christmas Tree,) $43; Church purposes in general, (Ladies' Aid Society,) $175; relief of the sick in the South, $8 04—total, $364 90.

Church of the Divine Love, Montrose; the Rev. GOUVERNEUR CRUGER, Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 100. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 36,) 41. Confirmed, 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 53. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, 52; total number of young persons instructed, 150. Celebration of Divine Service; Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 35; other days, 1—total, 140.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $1; Diocesan Fund, $3 20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $4; Theological Education Fund, $4; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 20; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $3 20; General Theological Seminary, $6 45; Parish purposes, $566 16—total, $594 21.

Amount of aid to Southern Sufferers given in next report. Over $150, in books, have been added to Sunday-School Library.

A Chapel is about to be built on Verplanck's Point; expected to be opened in Advent, for Sunday evening services. Contributions, &c., connected therewith, appear in next report.

St. Paul's Church, East Chester; the Rev. WILLIAM SAMUEL COFFEY, Rector.

Families, 73. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 18,) 25. Marriages, 3. Burials, 21. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 4; present number, 94. The Holy Communion celebrated once a month and on greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Total number of young persons instructed, 70. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on Sundays; one service a day on the greater festivals, and twice each week in Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Support, $5; Diocesan Fund, $2 16; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5 14; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2 90; Southern Convocation, $4 71; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $4 38; Mission to the Jews, $3 62; the Poor and Parish purposes, $184—total, $211 91.

Zion Church, Greenburgh; the Rev. GEORGE BICKHAM REESE, Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 10. Confirmed, 12, (six last year not reported.) Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: present number, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on principal festivals. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120; total number of young persons instructed, 120. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday twice, and three services on Sundays during Lent; once every Holy Day, and twice a week during Lent, with lecture.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Work of the Diocese, (Convocation,) $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $20; St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, $26 67; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (direct to Missionaries of the Board,) $85; Foreign Committee, $20; House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, $103 72; the Poor, $160 89; Parish purposes, $3,328 81; Church purposes in general, (American Church Mission Society,) $30—total, $3,855 09.

The ladies of the congregation have sent off two valuable boxes of clothing, &c., to Missionaries of the Board, besides large supplies for the Yellow Fever Sufferers in the South.

Fifteen hundred dollars of the amount collected for Parish purposes were contributed for the enlargement and improvement of the Rectory.

St. Paul's Mission Church, Greenburgh; the Rev. JOHN DRISLER, Deacon, Missionary.

Families, 10. Individuals, 25. Baptisms, inf. 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 14. The Holy Communion celebrated about four times a year, the Missionary being in deacon's orders. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 4. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 25; times, 12; Sunday Scholars, 27. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, two services, and on all the principal Holy Days one service.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $2 60—total, $10 10.

There has been very little improvement in the state of the Mission. A few ladies have very much improved the appearance of our Chapel by having it thoroughly painted inside and out, and re-carpeted the chancel, and placed in it a handsome altar and altar-cross.

I would also desire publicly to thank Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Christ Church, Tarrytown, and Rev. Mr. Reese, of Zion Church, Dobbs' Ferry, for their kindness in administering the Holy Communion for me at our Chapel.

St. John's Church, Lewisboro'; the Rev. ZINA DOTY, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 50. Individuals, 175. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 1,) 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1. The Holy Communion celebrated on first and third Sundays. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 18; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon: Holy

Days, Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and Wednesday evenings during Lent.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10.

Owing to the accidental indebtedness upon the Parish *all* our contributions (except $10 to the Missionary Committee of the Diocese) have to go toward paying the annual interest upon the debt, which can barely be met; however, we have hopes of reducing the debt considerably during the coming year through our own exertions and the kindness of friends.

St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck; the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE MONTGOMERY, Rector.

Families, 75. Baptisms, inf. 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 19. Communicants: admitted, 1; removed into the Parish, 13; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 114. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, excepting one; on Christmas Day, the first and third Sundays in Lent, Easter Day, Whitsun-Day and Trinity Sunday; also, once in private—in all, 18 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens, 119, (of whom, sixty are in the infant class.) Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 86; Holy Days and other days, 25—total, 111.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $9; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $23; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $24; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $20 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $68 07; Foreign Committee, $102 64; the Poor, $108 71; Parish purposes, $1,098 28; Yellow Fever Sufferers at Memphis, $22 50—total, $1,536 70.

Of the above amount given to the Board of Missions, $120 were contributed by the Women's Association, for several departments of the Missionary work, and $21 74 by the Sunday-School.

The number of services and of collections has been less than usual, during the year, owing to my sickness in the spring, and subsequent absence from home. For the same reasons, the Bishop's visitation has been deferred till the fall.

Trinity Church, Mount Vernon; the Rev. WILLIAM BERRIAN HOOPER, Rector.

Families, 90. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, inf. 14. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 16; present number, 181. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of the month and greater festivals, and during Lent every Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 110; times, 11; total number of young persons instructed, 110. Celebration of Divine Service; twice every Sunday, three times first Sunday of the month, all Holy Days, five times a week during Lent.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 81; Church Missionary Society for Jews, $6 16; the Poor, $33 88; Parish purposes, $1,114 88—total, $1,158 23.

St. Mark's Church, New-Castle; the Rev. C. BRASSINGTON MEE, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, 2. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants, 40. Sunday-School Scholars, 60; Teachers, 4.

Contributions.—Church collections, about $100; Christmas Tree, $30; Lecture for Sunday-School, $15; Fair to pay off balance of Church debt, $720; Rector's salary, $600—total, $1,455.

It can safely be said, that the Parish is steadily improving. The membership will receive an addition when the Episcopal visitation takes place in November.

The great drawback to the growth of this Parish, aside from its unfortunate location—over a mile from the depot—has been a debt of some $800. The Parish being small, it has been felt as quite a drag upon it. The parishioners were very zealous in the Fair, which enabled us to clear it off.

There is harmony in our little congregation, and a desire to advance the interests of the Parish is manifested.

Trinity Church, New-Rochelle; the Rev. CHARLES F. CANEDY, Rector and Minister.

Families, 126. Individuals, 498. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 13,) 15. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed into the Parish, 9; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 5; present number, 179. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, on the great festivals and on All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 139; times, 8. The Rector is Superintendent, and gives to the Sunday-School his constant personal attention. Industrial School for girls, meeting every week: teachers, 11; scholars, 92. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, morning or evening service, with sermon or lecture; other days, during Lent, six times, with lecture or address at every service, (except one,) each week; Holy Week, twice daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $14; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $21 65; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $17 50; New-York City Mission Society, $88 40; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic, through Women's Auxiliary, for Bishop Tuttle, $25; Foreign, Women's Auxiliary, for College in China, $30; Easter offering for Church debt, $600; the Poor, $25 46; Parish purposes, (including $800 annuity to the Rev. R. U. Morgan, D. D.,) $4,150 98; Church purposes in general, $4 87—total, $5,007 31.

The Church grounds have been enclosed with a fence, and the Church itself has been supplied with new appliances for heating and ventilation. The Industrial School, the Relief Association, the Women's Missionary Society and the Flower Mission of this Parish have given opportunities for much earnest and loving effort in behalf of Christ's poor and afflicted ones.

St. Stephen's Church, North Castle; the Rev. CORNELIUS WINTER BOLTON, Rector.

Families, 33. Individuals, 75. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 2,) 7. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants: removed from the Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 58. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 33. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Days, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Christmas; other days, Lenten service, Thanksgiving.

Contributions.—Jews, $2 86; China, from the Sunday-School, $11 57; Convocation, $9 55; Ladies' Missionary Society, $26 63; Sunday-Schools, $14 40; Church purposes in general, $146—total, $211 06.

St. Peter's Church, (Cortlandt,) Peekskill; the Rev. WILLIAM FISHER LEWIS, Rector.

Families, 130. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 26,) 30. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 23; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 4; present number, 155. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day, Trinity, two celebrations; private Communions, 18 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 176; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, Parish Church, once a month in summer—St. Peter's Chapel, three services; Holy Days, morning service; other days, Advent, Wednesday and Friday morning prayer, Lent, daily, morning and evening prayer, lecture on Wednesday evening.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Diocesan Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $20; Theological Education Fund, $14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15 71; New-York City Mission Society, (for Jews,) $6 22; Church building at Kent Cliffs, Putnam County, $37 53; House of the Good Shepherd, $21; St. Mary's Free Hospital, $39 60; Southern Missionary Convocation, $46 63; St. Peter's Guild, $116 22; Church at Brownville, Nebraska, $6 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $15; Indian Committee, $12 20; Parochial Schools, $197 75; the Poor, $111 96; Parish purposes, $1,825 60; Church repairs, $110; Orphans at Memphis, Tenn., $85 80—total, $2,713 77.

The Rev. Henry M. Torbert, Chaplain of St. Gabriel's School, teaches the Bible Class, and assists the Rector on Sunday evenings, and when the Rector is absent, supplies his place.

Christ Church, Pelham; the Rev. CHARLES HIGBEE, Rector.

Families, 53. Baptisms, inf. 4. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Communicants: present number, 71. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Scholars, 40; members of other classes for religious instruction, 30.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10 40; Southern Missionary Convocation, $23 24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11 04; Pelhamville Mission, $67 78; Church Missionary Society for Jews, $7; American Bible Society, $13 07; Yellow Fever Districts, $64 14; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: (Mexico, $48 25; Japan, $83,) $131 25; Sunday Schools, $44 67; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $169 26; Pelham House of Industry, $463 88; Parish purposes, $279 18—total, $1,360 27.

The property of the Church of the Redeemer, Pelhamville, has been conveyed back to this corporation, and regular services are now held there under the faithful and efficient ministry of the Rev. Robert W. Lewis.

St. John's Church, Pleasantville; the Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Deacon, Missionary.

Families, 22. Individuals, 45. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 2,) 5. Confirmed, 10. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 9; died, 1; present number, 24. The Holy Communion celebrated second Sunday in the month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 41; total number of young persons instructed, 41. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, (104,) 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.; Holy Days, (4,) Thanksgiving, Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; other days, (6,) Lenten lectures Friday evening, also special lectures on Confirmation, 11—total, 125.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, $350.

During the past Conventional year several events of interest have transpired in the Parish. On Nov. 16th an Episcopal Visitation was made by the Bishop, who spent the day, meeting at lunch the neighboring clergy and officers of the Parish. At 2 P. M., evening prayer was said; the Bishop baptizing infant daughter of incumbent of Parish, preaching and administering the holy rite of Confirmation to ten candidates; also addressing them. Upon conclusion of services, a reception was held at Rectory. The congregation and friends, with representatives from adjacent Parishes, were present. Those present also organized a Sunday-School at Mount Pleasant Home, an Institute supported by the County of Westchester.

A commodious horse-shed has been erected by the friends and earnest workers of the Parish, supplying a long required necessity.

As before reported, St John's Parish is free of debt. Services supported by voluntary contributions.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; the Rev. BROCKHOLST MORGAN, Rector.

Families, 165. Individuals, 700. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 19,) 21. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 9; died, 5; present number, 185. The Holy Communion celebrated upon the first Sunday of every month and at Easter, Whitsun-Day and Christmas. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 30. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 300. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; other days, 60—total, 164.

Contributions.—The Poor, $180; Southern Missionary Convocation, $17; Salt Lake Mission, (Bishop Tuttle,) $30; Sunday-School, $777; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $121; Church purposes, $1,574 23—total, $2,699 23.

During the year an important addition has been made to the Chapel of the Church, in order to accommodate the Infant Class, which numbers over 120 members.

Christ Church, Rye; the Rev. CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER, Rector.

Families, 155. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 28,) 36. Confirmed, 18. Marriage, 1. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 20; removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 4; present number, about 260. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in the month and the great festivals, also on Thursday before Easter and All Saints' Day; in private with the sick. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens: in Parish Sunday-School, 125; in Sunday-School of Grace Chapel, Milton, 42. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 125; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 179. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice in the Parish Church, once in the Chapel at Milton; Holy Days, all; other days, Fridays, daily in Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $18; Diocesan Fund, $50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $41 78; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $33 44; House of the Good Shepherd, $53 14; Sunday-School offerings, $143 04; Bishop Garrett, $110; Sufferers from Southern Pestilence, $175; Sewing Society, $740 87; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $103 43; Foreign Committee, $48 10; Women's Missionary Association, $1,034 52; the Poor, $264 32; Parish purposes, (including reduction of the debt,) $2,264 21; contributions for Rectory, $7,500; Church purposes in general, (Sunday offerings,) $313 92—total, $12,898 77.

A substantial Rectory, on ground adjoining the Church, is approaching completion, which it is expected will, when finished, be free of debt.

Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale; [Rectorship vacant.]

Families, 43. Individuals, 189. Baptisms, inf. 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: removed from the Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 75. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and the greater feasts. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, 52; members of other classes for religious instruction, 4; total number of young persons instructed, 54. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, morning.

Contributions—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $16; Parish purposes, $1,289 61; two scholarships in Bishop Tuttle's School, Utah, ($40 each,) $80—total, $1,387 61.

St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing; the Rev. JAMES I. HELM, D. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families, 115. Individuals, 500. Confirmed, 15. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 12; died, 4; present number, 150. The Holy Communion celebrated about 16 times in public, and with the sick in private. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, Fridays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, twice; every day in Holy Week, twice; Thanksgiving, once, and funerals—total, 200.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $12; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; Seabury Divinity School, (Faribault,) $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $18; Church German Society, $10; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $15; Southern Relief, (Yellow Fever,) $78; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee and Foreign Committee, $87 83; Sunday-School, $151; the Poor, $301; Parish purposes, $825; Church purposes in general, $152 45; Miss A. B. Robinson's Fund, $175—total, $1,676 28.

Besides our contributions in money, two boxes, one of them valuable, were sent to Memphis, for the Church Home, during the pestilence.

A contribution has been made by the family of Miss Angie B. Robinson, of $175, to Bishop Whipple, for founding an Indian Mission beyond Red Lake. This is the more interesting because, though not, technically, a legal bequest, the family have sacredly appropriated her money in accordance with her expressed wishes. Her works do follow her.

Trinity Church, Sing Sing; the Rev. GEO. W. FERGUSON, Rector.

Families, about 120. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 15,) 16. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed from the Parish, 13; died, 2; present number, 165. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month and on the greater feasts, weekly during Advent and Lent, on Ash Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 125. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, morning service; other days, Fridays throughout the year, in Advent, Wednesdays and Fridays, and in Lent, daily evening prayer.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7 52; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $12 09; Southern Convocation Missions, $10 40; House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, $146; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $16 30; Indian Missions, $33 70; Sunday-School Childrens' Easter offering for Scholarship in Indian School, $60; Sunday-School, to St. Mary's Hospital, $20 43; Sunday-School, to Faribault Mission, $23 05; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $18 60; Mission to the Jews, $6 19; box of goods for St. Mary's Hospital, $82 70; box of goods for the House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, $50 20; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $46 82; the Poor, $297 60; Parish purposes, $1,417 62; to Bishop Quintard, for Yellow Fever Sufferers, $272 15—total, $2,520 37.

The whole interior of the Church and Chancel has been painted and decorated under the direction of Mr. E. N. Stent. The Parish is in a good condition; there is no debt, and the current expenses are regularly met.

Christ Church, Tarrytown; the Rev. J. SELDEN SPENCER, Rector.

Families, 90. Individuals, about 450. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 12,) 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: present number, 130. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month and on greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the whole School; times, monthly; Sunday scholars, 150. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, greater festivals; other days, twice a week in Lent and daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, (Bishop's Salary,) $20; Diocesan Fund, $25; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $21 92; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $27 83; Sufferers from Yellow Fever at Granada and Memphis, $126 63; Southern Missionary Convocation, $69 38; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Indian Missions, $28 52: Foreign Committee, $34 93; Easter offerings of Sunday-School, (for Nashotah, $70; for House of Good Shepherd, Haverstraw, $70; for Indian Scholarship at Yankton, $60,) $200; the Poor, $64 25—total, $618 51.

St. John's Church, Tuckahoe; the Rev. ANGUS M. IVES, Minister.

Families and parts of families, 47. Individuals, 144. Baptisms, inf. 6. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 4; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 75. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Celebration of Divine Service: Sunday mornings throughout the year and on the greater festivals.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3 61; Diocesan Fund, $8; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5 02; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5 45; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $5 25; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $50; Parish purposes, $516 95; Southern Convocation of New-York, $20 92—total, $615 20.

St. Peter's Church, Westchester; the Rev. CHRISTOPHER B. WYATT, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 17,) 20. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 2. Communicants: average attendance at Holy Communion, 110. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14. Catechumens, 180. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $22; Diocesan Fund, $60; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $144 38; Missionary Fund of Southern Convocation, $187 92; Theological Education Fund, $23 76; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $29 56; Missions to the Jews, $14 90; "House of the Good Shepherd," Rockland County, (in money,) $80; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $34 53; Foreign Committee, $50; the Poor, $323 25; Parish purposes, $275; Relief Fund for Sufferers by Yellow Fever, in the hands of the Clergy of the Church and Sisters of St. Mary, $250; Indian Missions, $25—total, $1,570 30.

Grace Church, White Plains; the Rev. FREDERICK B. VAN KLEECK, Rector.

Families, 190. Individuals, about 600. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 25,) 28. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted 10; removed from the Parish, 10: died, 4; present number, 201. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the

month, all great festivals and weekly in Advent and Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 21. Catechumens, 180. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice in Parish Church; every other Sunday at Rosedale Mission, in afternoon; Holy Days, in the morning; other days, Wednesday and Friday each week; in Lent, daily evening prayer with short address; Friday night, with lecture, and Thursday and Friday mornings.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $9; Diocesan Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $22 18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30 53; New-York City Mission Society, (to the Jews,) $17 37; Southern Missionary Convocation, $29 20: Scholarship St. Mark's School, (Salt Lake City,) $40; House of the Good Shepherd, (Rockland County,) $59 60; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Indian Missions, $24 34; Domestic Committee, $73 88; Foreign Committee, $24 34; Home Missions to Colored People, $24 34; the Poor, $140 92; Parish purposes, $961 17; Church purposes in general, (Christmas Tree, Guild, &c.,) $280 73—total, $1,741 60.

St. John's Church, Wilmot, (New-Rochelle;) the Rev. ANGUS M. IVES, Missionary.

Families, 30. Individuals, 116. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 15,) 17. Confirmed, 13. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 13; present number, 36. The Holy Communion celebrated on the third Sunday of every month and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens, 30. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, afternoons throughout the year, on the morning of the third Sunday of the month and on the greater festivals.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2 45; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6 51; Parish purposes, $129 75; Southern Convocation of New-York, $4 28—total, $147 99.

St. John's Church, Yonkers; the Rev. ADDISON BUTLER ATKINS, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 42,) 50. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 7. Burials, 31. Communicants: admitted, 35; removed into the Parish, 47; removed from the Parish, 39; died, 16; present number, 517. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month, Christmas, Holy Thursday Evening, Easter and Whitsun-Day. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 300; times, 9; two Bible Classes and one Infant School: total number of officers, teachers and scholars, 503. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, and on the last Sunday in each month, except during Summer, three times; principal Holy Days; other days, except Summer months, Thursday, and Rector's Bible Class, Friday. In Lent, three times in the week, and in Passion week, daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $18; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $17 40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $35; Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $26 75; for Sunday School and Chancel Books, $173; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $64 20; Foreign Committee, $76 44; Church in Mexico, $7; the Poor, $625 31; Parish purposes, $1,343 49; St. John's Hospital, $127 63; by Sunday School, (for Hospital and Missions,) $630 03; Brotherhood for the Poor and Charitable objects, $57; Ladies' Missionary Society, for Missions, $160; for Church indebtedness, $2,659—total, $5,020 24.

Funded debt same as reported last year, $60,000. Until something can be realized from the sale of lots, now quite unsalable, we see little prospect of reducing the debt.

The following Parochial Reports were not received in time for insertion in their proper places:

Church of the Annunciation, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM J. SEABURY, D. D., Rector.

Families, 99. Individuals, 329. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 17,) 20. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: present number, 153. The Holy Communion celebrated on every Lord's Day and other festival Holy Days, and twice on Christmas, Easter and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens, 70. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, (average,) 50; times, 39. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 7½ A. M., except on first Sunday in the month, 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M.; Holy Days, 7 A. M., 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.; other days, 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.—total number of services held under the above rule, during the past year, 545.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $42; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $13 46; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $21 38; New-York City Mission Society, $14 31; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $8 24; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $20 40; Foreign Committee, $11 91; the Poor, $200 24; Parish purposes, (contributions for various specific objects, $596 66; offerings covering the whole expenses of the Church for the year, $6,342 91,) $6,939 57; Church purposes in general, $461 78—total, $7,748 29.

Number of individual receptions of Holy Communion, 1,471.
The Church is "free," and wholly dependent upon free-will offerings.

Church of the Ascension, New-York; the Rev. JOHN COTTON SMITH, D. D., Rector; the Rev. H. DYER, D. D., the Rev. R. KIDNER and the Rev. JOHN F. STEEN, Assistant Ministers.

The Parish of the Ascension includes the Mother Church and its two Chapels, the Chapel of the Comforter and the Chapel of the Shepherd's Flock.
The statistics for the past year are as follows:

Families, 743. Communicants, 320. Baptisms, (of which 14 were adults,) 136. Confirmed, 73. Burials, 101. Sunday Schools and Bible Classes: teachers, 64; scholars, 730. Industrial Schools, 2; teachers, 25; scholars, 450.

Offerings.—Missions: Domestic and Foreign, $9,841; Education, $2,450; Objects in the Diocese, $6,400; Church Objects, throughout the country, $8,930; Charitable Contributions, $10,321 41—total, $37,942 41.

Chapel of the Atonement, New-York; the Rev. MILTON C. DOTTEN, Deacon, Minister in charge.

Families, 100. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 15,) 17. Marriage, 1. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 49; removed into the Parish, 30; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 136. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 400. Industrial School: scholars, 300; teachers, 36.

Contributions.—Total, $84 91.

Grace Church, New-York; the Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, D. D., Rector; the Rev. W. T. EGBERT, A. M., the Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, Jr., A. M., the Rev. GEO. F. SIEGMUND, D. D., and the Rev. A. B. CARTER, D. D., Assistant Ministers.

Families, 453. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 86,) 93. Confirmed, 99. Marriages, 21. Burials, 45. Communicants: admitted, 99; removed into the Parish, 20; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 9; present number, 955. The Holy Communion celebrated semi-monthly and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 52. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 605; members of other classes for religious instruction, 150; Industrial School, 500; total number of young persons instructed, 1,200. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all Sundays; Holy Days, all Holy Days; other days, semi-weekly usually, daily in Lent.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $150; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $350; Christian Education, $4,200; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1,122 08; New-York City Mission Society, $2,327 94; Church Charities in New-York, $3,670 78; Home for Incurables, $634 50; St. Luke's Hospital, $1,120 84; in aid of Church building, $3,950; St. Johnland, $1,061; Missions to the Jews, $273 47; Domestic Missions, $4,884 27; Foreign Missions, $15,978 77; Grace Chapel and Grace House, $10,057 39; the Poor, $9,471 09; Parish purposes, $53,805 10; Church purposes in general, $1,997 33—total, $120,054 06.

Of the above statistics, the following are those of Grace Chapel: Families, 190. Baptisms, 36. Marriages, 11. Burials, 15. Confirmed 26. Communicants, 200. Sunday-School teachers, 40. Pupils, 503. Contributions, $1,993 27. The statistics of the German Mission are as follows: Families, 53. Individuals, 203. Baptisms, 49. Confirmed, 57. Marriage, 1. Burials, 12. Communicants, 103. Grace Chapel has been deprived, by his illness, of the services of its devoted Pastor, the Rev. W. T. Egbert, for a large part of the year. The Rev. A. B. Carter, D. D., has filled the vacancy thus created with signal efficiency and acceptance. The labors of the Rev. Dr. Siegmund have been crowned with a remarkable measure of success, and have greatly widened the extent and influence of our German work.

During the year, the liberality of a member of the Parish has provided Grace Church with enlarged accommodations, furnished by an extension of the east end of the Church, and the erection of a Chapel and school rooms adjoining the Church. These improvements afford conveniences for the Church which had for some time been urgently needed.

St. Ignatius' Church, New-York; the Rev. FERDINAND C. EWER, S. T. D., Rector.

Families, 124. Individuals, 371. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 21,) 26. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted and removed into the Parish, 21; removed from the Parish, 22; died, 2; present number, 241. The Holy Communion celebrated Sundays, twice; Thursdays, Saints' Days and daily in Lent.

St. Timothy's Church, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE JARVIS GEER, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 12, inf. 32,) 44. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 2. Burials, 24. Communicants: admitted anew, 27; removed into the Parish, 45; removed from the Parish, 42; died, 4; present number, 313. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sunday in each month and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church every Lord's Day; members of other classes for religious instruction, (Rector's Bible Class,) 30; Sunday Scholars, 400; total number of young persons instructed, 420. Celebration of Divine Service: twice every Sunday throughout the year; Holy Days, on those indicated in the Calendar; other days, from November until May, Wednesday evenings, with

Rector's Bible Class, Pastoral Lecture, and rehearsal in Congregational singing Fridays, 4.30 P. M.; twice daily in Lent and three times daily during Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $8; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $25; Foreign Committee, $14; Parish Industrial School, (on Saturdays,) $31 14; Christmas festival for Sunday-School Children, $175; the Poor, $197 52; Parish purposes, $6,940 59; Church purposes in general, $79 60; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $30—total, $7,527 85.

In the Industrial School, about twenty young girls have been taught to sew on Saturdays, from November to May, by young ladies of the Parish.

About two hundred garments have been distributed to the poor.

In the midst of extraordinary financial depression, in which this Parish has largely shared, the Rector is gratified to report an increased attention on the part of the people to good works, a larger number of enrolled Communicants than ever before in the history of the Parish, and twice as many Baptisms as compared to the previous year—twelve being adults.

FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHES NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, Dutchess County.
Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains, Dutchess County.
St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County.
Anthon Memorial Church, New-York.
Church of the Epiphany, New-York.
Church of the Intercession, New-York.
Church of the Intercessor, or St. Alban's, New-York.
Church of the Mediator, New-York.
Church of the Reformation, New-York.
Church of the Resurrection, New-York.
St. John Baptist Church, New-York.
St. Matthias' Church, New-York.
Church of the Transfiguration, New-York.
Grace Church, Harlem, New-York.
Trinity Church, Morrisania, New-York.
Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, Kingsbridge, New-York.
Grace Church, West Farms, New-York.
St. John's Church, Greenwood, Orange County.
St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Richmond County.
St. Luke's Church, Haverstraw, Rockland County.
St. Mary's Church, Thompsonville, Sullivan County.
Church of Holy Trinity, Highland, Ulster County.
All Saints' Church, Milton, Ulster County.
All Saints' Church, Rosendale, Ulster County.
St. Mary's Church, Beechwood, Westchester County.
St. Augustine's Church, Croton, Westchester County.

St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington, Westchester County.
St. Mark's Church, Katonah, Westchester County.
St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant, Westchester County.
St. Mary's Church, North Castle, Westchester County.
St. James' Church, North Salem, Westchester County.
St. Luke's Church, Somers, Westchester County.
St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, Westchester County.
St. Mary's Church, Yorktown, Westchester County.—34.

Also, from the following, which have been incorporated and admitted into union with the Convention, but which maintain no services, viz.:

St. Mary's Church, Beekman, Dutchess County.
Church of the Advent, New-York.
Church of the Atonement, New-York.
Church of the Crucifixion, New-York.
Emmanuel Church, New-York.
Free Church of St. George's, Beekman-street, New-York.
Church of the Good Shepherd, New-York.
Church of the Holy Evangelists, New-York.
Church of the Holy Innocents, New-York.
Church of the Holy Light, New-York.
Church of the Holy Saviour, New-York.
Church of the Redemption, New-York.
St. Barnabas' Church, New-York.
St. Jude's Church, New-York.
St. Matthew's Church, New-York.
St. Paul's Church, 12th Ward, New-York.
St. Sauveur's Church, New-York.
St. Saviour's Church, New-York.
St. Simon's Church, New-York.—19.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

THE Bishop of the Diocese has also received Reports, according to the Canon, from the following Clergymen of the Diocese, not having Parochial or Missionary charge:

The Rev. SAMUEL M. AKERLY reports as follows:

I have been without any permanent cure, but during the past winter I had temporary charge of St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor, and held the usual Sunday and week day services. I have preached, in all, 39 times, and assisted at 10 additional services.

The Rev. MERRIWETHER BRODNAX reports as follows:

During the last twelve months I have been engaged in supplying vacant pulpits and Parishes in New-York and vicinity. Applications for my services, for Sundays, may be addressed to 160 Fulton-street, southwest corner of Broadway, New-York City.

The Rev. SAMUEL BUEL, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity and Dogmatic Theology in the General Theological Seminary, reports as follows:

I respectfully report that, during the past year, I have discharged the duties of my Professorship in the General Theological Seminary, and have also officiated in the City of New-York and its vicinity, and also in the Chapel of the General Seminary. I have celebrated one marriage.

The Rev. C. P. A. BURNETT, Deacon, reports:

On Trinity and the three following Sundays I assisted in the services at two Churches in New-York City, preaching three times.

Since the 10th of July I have been acting as Assistant Minister in the Parish of Holy Trinity, Highland, N. Y., and have been constantly occupied with my duties here, and with Missionary work in the surrounding country.

The Rev. H. E. DUNCAN reports:

That, since last Convention, partly in Grace Church, Elizabeth, of which he is the Rector, and partly in other Churches of said City, he has officiated as follows:

I have read the service 182 times, and assisted in the same 18 times; preached 96 times; administered the Holy Communion, in public and private, 20 times; baptized 28 children and 1 adult; attended 13 funerals; celebrated 3 weddings; catechized 12 times, and made 13 addresses.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology in the General Theological Seminary, respectfully reports:

That, besides the regular discharge of his duties in the General Theological Seminary, he has officiated, continually, in various Parish Churches, by saying prayers, preaching, baptizing, performing the burial service and administering the Holy Communion.

The Rev. RANDAL C. HALL, Professor of Hebrew in the General Theological Seminary, reports:

During the past year, in addition to my duties in the General Theological Seminary, I have assisted in the services of St. Stephen's Church of this city.

The Rev. ROBERT HOLDEN, Presbyter, respectfully reports:

That, besides his duties as Rector of Trinity School, he has, since last Convention, officiated, as called upon, reading services and preaching in various Parishes in the Diocese.

For the last three months he has read service and preached twice every Sunday at St. Mary's, Beechwood. The regular morning and afternoon services in that Church, having been permanently resumed since the first Sunday in June, will be continued under the charge of the Rev. Clarence Buel.

The Rev. STEPHEN F. HOLMES respectfully reports:

On Trinity Sunday, June 8th, 1873, I entered upon my duties as Chaplain of St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, New-York City. I served the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society in this capacity until May 2d, 1876, when I found myself suffering from ill health to such an extent as to be compelled to cease all ministerial labor. The Executive Committee of that Society most kindly allowed me five months leave of absence, with a view to the restoration of my strength, but at the end of that period, being still unequal to any clerical work, I, on September 26th, 1876, tendered my resignation.

During the two years that have elapsed since then, I have been convalescing slowly, but, I trust, surely. With returning health I have from time to time officiated in the services of the Church, and during the last three months have, with your approval, been taking temporary charge of a Parish in a neighboring Diocese, in the absence of its Rector in Europe.

I have solemnized one marriage and assisted at one funeral, both of which are recorded in the register of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York City.

The Rev. ROBERT W. LEWIS respectfully reports:

That, during the last Conventional year, he has assisted very frequently in the service, and occasionally preached at the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York City.

He is now officiating and preaching every Sunday afternoon in a missionary enterprise at Pelhamville, Westchester County, and the prospect thus far is encouraging.

The Rev. JOHN R. LUNDY, D. D., residing at 1820 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, reports:

Services, 62. Sermons, 41. Baptisms, (ad. 15, children, 13,) 28. Holy Communion celebrated 4 times. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Easter offerings, $11 69. Church building, $2,000.

The Rev. EDWIN A. NICHOLS reports as follows:

After nearly a year of great prostration, weakness and sickness, God has favored me with a year of comparative health, which I have endeavored to improve in clerical services, (mostly gratuitous,) as opportunity has offered, and have administered the Holy Communion, once; baptized one infant, and officiated at two funerals, and have read prayers repeatedly in the daily service.

The Rev. NEWTON PERKINS, Deacon, respectfully reports:

That he has been officiating, (by permission of the Bishop,) during the past year, at Islip, in the Diocese of Long Island. During the months of March and April he assisted at Grace Church and Chapel, New-York City. His official acts have been reported in connection with the Churches where he has served.

The Rev. JOHN F. POTTER reports:

During the year just past I have officiated every Sunday, excepting three, when sickness prevented. My official acts are recorded in the various Parishes where performed.

The Rev. H. L. E. PRATT, M. A., respectfully reports:

That, since his removal from Richmond County to this City, he has officiated six months in charge of Grace Church, Jersey City, during the absence of the Rector—due notice of which appears in the Annual Report of the Rev. Dr. Rice, Journal of Convention of Northern New-Jersey, 1877. Also, for fourteen months, as Pastor of St. Mark's Church, Jersey City, having been constrained to decline, for sufficient reasons, a call to the Rectorship. Besides the above specified regular services, he has officiated and preached, nearly all other Sundays, in various Churches in this City and vicinity. He has baptized 40 infants and adults, presented 21 for Confirmation, married 4, buried 6, and made many visits to the sick, afflicted and needy.

The Rev. JOSEPH H. PRICE, D. D., respectfully reports:

That, including the Holy Communion as a distinct service, he has officiated at one one hundred and fourteen services. He has preached at thirteen of these services. He has officiated at seven funerals. He has also attended many meetings of Church societies. This year has been to him somewhat memorable. Soon after the adjournment of the last Convention he, by invitation of the Rector, attended the semi-Centennial of St. Paul's Church, Albany, where he was Rector three years and a half, from January, 1834. He went reluctantly, but had abundant reason to regret his reluctance. His reception, by both the Rector and congregation, was most cordial. Had he served the Church faithfully, during the forty years of his absence from it, he could not have received more graceful hospitality. He was especially gratified to find the Parish in so prosperous a condition. With no debt on the Church edifice, a Sunday-School of some six hundred children, a Mission Chapel in good condition, in short, with every element of efficiency fully developed, he could most heartily, as he did, bid his reverend brother, the Rev. Dr. Reese, God speed.

He has also to record a most edifying enjoyment of the last Holy Week. By invitation of the Minister in charge, he exercised his priestly office for Christ Church, Oyster Bay, Diocese of Long Island, on the evening of Maundy-Thursday and the morning of Easter Day, at 6 and 10.30 o'clock. He also preached on the evening of Good Friday, and at 10.30 on Easter Day. This Parish dates back to 1705, but has passed through severe trials and vicissitudes. Under the able and devoted ministration of its present Rector, the Rev. G. R. Van De Water, it has wonderfully revived, and gives promise of a strength and prosperity never before experienced. The Bishop of Long Island is to be heartily congratulated. I was indebted to the Rector for his generous hospitality.

The Rev. JOHN J. ROBERTS, D. D., respectfully reports:

That, in addition to his duties as President of the Society for the Blind, 219 West Fourteenth-street, and as teacher and lecturer at his residence, 148 Madison Avenue, he has taken clerical duty in several Parishes in the Dioceses of New-York and Massachusetts.

The Rev. WILLIAM WALSH, residing at Newburgh, N. Y., reports as follows:

During the past year I have officiated quite regularly in assisting the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, and also on other occasional services. On Christmas Day I officiated and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Fishkill. For the first six months of this year, (1878,) I officiated one Sunday in each month at Trinity Church, Fishkill, and St. John Baptist Church, Glenham, and on each occasion celebrated the Holy Communion.

The Rev. C. T. WOODRUFF, Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, respectfully reports:

That, in addition to his duties as Superintendent, he has continued to fill the position of Chaplain of the Midnight Mission, 260 Greene-street, and also of the Infant Asylum, corner of Sixty-first-street and Tenth Avenue.

In the Midnight Mission he has officiated on 104 occasions; he has baptized 3 adults, admitted 8 to the Holy Communion, celebrated Holy Communion 20 times, and attended two funerals.

In the Infant Asylum he has officiated on 29 occasions, married one couple, baptized 49 children, and attended four funerals.

Aside from these institutions, he has married three couples, baptized 11 children, preached 35 times for his brethren, celebrated and assisted at the Holy Communion eight times, and attended eight funerals.

Summary.—Marriages, 4. Baptisms, 52. New Communicants: admitted, 8. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 28. Burials, 14. Preached 96 sermons, and delivered 25 addresses.

His office is at 336 Mulbery-street, New-York City.

The following Report has also been received:

The Rt. Rev. GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Springfield, Dean of the General Theological Seminary, and Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the same, respectfully reports:

That, since the last Convention, in addition to his duties in the General Theological Seminary, he has continued to fill the position of Chaplain in the House of Mercy, New-York, at the foot of West Eighty-sixth-street.

In this institution, which has for its object the reclamation of fallen women, he has officiated on two hundred and three occasions; he has baptized five adults and one infant. At the request of the Bishop of New-York, he has confirmed a class of ten, (his first Episcopal act,) admitted five to the Holy Communion, and buried one.

Outside of the House of Mercy he has baptized two infants, and attended four funerals. He has preached for his brethren, in various Churches in the City of New-York and vicinity, eighty-five times.

The Chaplain has been indebted to the Rev. Francis H. Stubbs for a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion, which he has kindly given the Sisters in charge on every Thursday morning throughout the year; also to the Rev. George C. Athole, who ministered most acceptably in the House during the month of July and part of August. It is with unfeigned sorrow the Chaplain will soon be obliged to lay down his work at the House of Mercy. His term of service, when completed, will extend through a period of nearly twelve years. It has been a labor of love, and, under God, he has been helped more than he can tell in words to persevere by the example, ever before him in the House, of the patient, gentle, long-suffering Sisters of St. Mary, who have been in charge of the institution since 1863.

Summary.—Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 3,) 8. Confirmed, 10. New Communicants: admitted, 5. Burials, 5. Preached 194 sermons. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 67.

Appendix:

No. II.

A Table,—Showing the names of the Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of New-York, with the numbers in each, respectively, of BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, COMMUNICANTS, MARRIAGES and BURIALS, so far as reported to the Bishop, for the year ending September 25, 1878. Prepared and published at the request of the Convention by the Secretary in compliance with a Resolution recorded on p. 94 of the Journal of 1866. In those cases, where all the columns are blank, there is no Parochial Report from the Parish for the past year.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Baptisms	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
Dutchess County.					
Amenia, St. Thomas',	10	..	53	..	7
Annandale, St. Stephen's Coll. Chapel,	23	..	150	..	5
Barrytown, St. John the Evangelist's,	16	..	56	1	1
Beekman, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..
Carthage Landing, St. Mark's,	4	..	20	1	..
do. do. ...1877,	4	..	..	..	..
Clinton, Apostle's,	..	..	..	..	..
Fishkill, Trinity,	1	..	24	..	..
Glenham, St. John Baptist,	27	38	83	3	6
Hyde Park, St. James',	17	31	172	5	23
Lithgow, St. Peter's,	1	..	23	2	3
Madalin, Trinity,	9	..	53	1	4
Matteawan, St. Luke's,	..	..	..	..	..
Millbrook, Grace,	3	..	46	..	..
Pawling,	..	..	5	..	..
Pine Plains, Regeneration,	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's,	..	..	..	..	..
Poughkeepsie, Christ,	38	20	400	14	22
Holy Comforter,	53	29	305	8	26
St. Paul's,	34	25	230	7	19
Red Hook, Christ,	6	..	36	1	4
St. Paul's,	11	13	38	2	1
Rhinebeck, Messiah,	8	11	53	1	5
Rhinecliff, Ascension,	7	..	36	1	..
Wappinger's Falls, Zion,	54	28	428	5	16

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New-York County.					
New-York, Advent,	..	..	..	..	..
All Angels',	18	..	50	1	6
All Saints',	88	35	272	33	39
Annunciation,	20	..	153	8	15
Anthon Memorial,	..	..	..	..	..
Ascension, / Ascension Mission Chapel,	136	73	820	..	104
Atonement,	..	..	..	..	..
Atonement, Madison Ave.	14	56	140	5	4
Atonement Chapel,	17	..	136	1	13
Bellevue,	8	..	83	3	42
Beloved Disciple,	33	21	135	4	12
Bethlehem Chapel,	23	14	145	12	15
Calvary,	13	..	560	7	12
Calvary Free Chapel,	45	36	450	18	42
Christ,	15	19	215	3	3
Crucifixion,	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel,	..	..	..	..	..
Epiphany,	..	..	..	..	..
Free Church of St. George's Chapel,	..	..	..	..	..
Our Saviour	..	..	..	..	..
Floating Chapel of our Saviour,	17	..	208	17	10
Good Shepherd,	..	..	..	..	..
Grace, / Grace Chapel,	93	99	955	21	45
Heavenly Rest,	32	28	325	7	19
Holy Apostles,	104	45	350	20	40
Holy Communion,	77	46	600	23	46
Holy Comforter,	1	..	12	1	..
Holy Evangelists	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Innocents,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Light,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Martyrs,	50	..	85	35	45
Holy Saviour,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Sepulchre,	4	8	90	..	5
Holy Spirit,	4	..	83	3	2
Holy Trinity,	96	277	2,200	42	48
Incarnation,	19	9	450	14	11
Intercession,	..	..	..	..	..
Intercessor,	..	..	..	..	..
Mediator,	..	..	..	..	..
Nativity,	18	..	35	7	7
German Mission of Holy Cross	152	89	150	13	..
Reconciliation,	57	38	315	30	23
Redeemer,	..	14	200	11	35
Redemption,	..	..	..	..	..
Reformation,	..	..	..	..	..
Resurrection,	..	..	..	..	..
Santiago,	7	65	47	10	3
St. Ambrose,	115	42	109	53	42

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New-York,	St. Andrew's,	67	30	383	11	33
	St. Ann's,	57	39	524	28	35
	St. Barnabas',	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Bartholomew's,	21	25	450	14	14
	St. Clement's,	31	27	160	4	11
	St. Esprit,	15	67	84	17	4
	St. George's,	13	81	..	10	4
	St. George the Martyr's,	1	..	..	..	1
	St. Ignatius',	26	22	241	5	11
	St. James',	52	14	292	10	18
	St. John Baptist,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. John Evangelist,	38	17	250	15	32
	St. Jude's,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Luke's,	129	42	375	46	75
	St. Mark's, / St. Mark's Mission,	60	59	645	10	40
	St. Mary's,	13	..	109	4	7
	St. Mary the Virgin,	28	36	253	6	12
	St. Matthew's,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Matthias',	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Michael's,	92	48	231	12	62
	St. Paul's, in 12th Ward,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Peter's,	77	34	450	24	19
	St. Philip's	17	31	275	11	30
	St. Saviour's,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Sauveur's,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Simon's,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Stephen's,	28	16	103	5	7
	St. Thomas',	30	45	800	22	15
	St. Thomas' Mission Chapel,	37	23	166	11	19
	St. Timothy's,	44	30	313	2	24
	Transfiguration,	..	..	..	..	..
	do. Mission Chapel,	..	..	..	..	..
	Trinity Church, / St. Paul's Chapel, / St. John's Chapel, / Trinity Chapel, / St. Chrysostom, / St. Augustine, / St. Cornelius', Governor's Island, Mission Chapels,	927	466	3,586	139	290
	Zion Church,	14	12	182	11	3
	Harlem, Grace,	..	..	..	..	..
	Holy Innocents,	15	8	60	2	9
	Holy Trinity,	55	34	332	4	17
	Fordham, St. James',	11	18	144	1	6
	Morrisania, St. Ann's,	15	..	80	3	14
	St. Paul's,	12	4	148	3	15
	Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
	Mott Haven, St. Mary's,	10	8	186	3	9
	Riverdale, Christ,	5	7	140	..	4
	Kingsbridge, South Yonkers, Mediator,	..	..	..	..	..
	West Farms, Grace,	..	..	..	..	..

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New-York, House of Mercy,.....	6	10	..	..	..
New-York City Mission,.....	371	..	3,687	..	113
Orange County.					
Canterbury, St. John's,.....	4	..	52	..	3
Goshen, St. James', ...	26	..	211	7	7
Greenwood Iron Works, St. John's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents,.....	26	12	87	5	11
Monroe, Grace,.....	4	..	26	..	1
Newburgh, St. George's,.....	66	10	385	13	30
St. Paul's, ...	16	..	141	3	13
New-Windsor, St. Thomas',.....	1	..	43	..	2
Port Jervis, Grace,..	32	..	100	7	4
South Middletown, Grace,.....	32	..	232	11	29
Walden, St. Andrew's,.....	18	..	53	1	8
Warwick, Christ,.....	5	..	50	1	1
Putnam County.					
Cold Spring, St. Mary's, ...	10	5	90	4	5
Kent Cliffs, St. John Baptist,.....	5	..	34	1	..
Patterson, Christ,.....	2	..	21	..	3
Philipsetown, St. Philip's,.....	11	..	65	1	2
Richmond County.					
Castleton, West Brighton, Ascension,....	22	..	340	4	23
St. Mary's,.....	6	15	90	3	5
Clifton, St. John's,.....	36	16	300	4	15
Edgewater, St. Paul's,.....	35	34	350	7	20
New-Brighton, Christ,.....	27	..	230	6	12
Richmond, St Andrew's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Rossville, St. Luke's,.....	10	23	45	..	6
Southfield, Holy Comforter,.....	2	3	67	..	2
Rockland County.					
Clarkstown, St. John's.....	1	..	15	..	1
Haverstraw, Holy Trinity,.....	25	..	140	2	5
St. Luke's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Nyack, Grace,.....	12	12	152	1	10
Piermont, Christ,.....	4	..	40	..	4
Ramapo, Christ,.....	18	..	50	..	1
Spring Valley, St. Paul's,.....	1	..	14	..	..
Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus,.....	27	..	40	1	4
Sullivan County.					
Callicoon Depot, St. James',.....	8	..	14	..	3
Monticello, St. John's,.....	8	..	136	7	6
Thompsonville, St. Mary's,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Ulster County.					
Ellenville, St. John's Memorial,.....	36	14	58	5	21
Esopus, Ascension, ...	6	..	6	1	1
Highland, Trinity,.....	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston, St. John's, ...	17	..	212	7	14

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Kingston, (Rondout,) Holy Spirit,	23	24	130	4	7
Marlborough, Christ,	8	..	50	2	4
Milton, All Saints',	..	..	..	..	..
Rosendale, All Saints',	..	..	..	..	..
Saugerties, Trinity,	19	..	99	2	6
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's,	27	..	30	1	5
Westchester County.					
Bedford, St. Matthew's,	16	15	94	..	5
Beechwood, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..
Briar Cliff, All Saints',	1	1	23	1	..
City Island. Grace,	9	9	48	..	4
Croton, St. Augustine's,	..	..	..	..	..
East Chester, St. Paul's,	18	..	94	3	21
Greenburg, Zion,	10	12	100	4	11
St. Paul's Mission Chapel,	4	..	14	2	3
Irvington, St. Barnabas',	..	..	..	..	..
Katonah, St. Mark's,	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisboro', St. John's,	3	..	..	..	2
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas',	6	..	124	1	19
Montrose, Divine Love,	41	13	53	1	4
Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's,	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Vernon, Trinity,	14	..	181	1	10
New-Castle, St. Mark's,	2	..	40	2	1
New-Rochelle, Trinity,	15	10	179	4	11
North Castle, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's,	7	12	58	6	5
North Salem, St. James',	..	..	..	..	..
Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) St. Peter's,	30	20	155	6	16
Pelham, Christ,	4	3	71	1	..
Pleasantville. St. John's,	5	10	24	..	1
Portchester, St. Peter's,	21	..	185	9	18
Rye, Christ,	36	18	260	1	13
Scarsdale, St. James the Less,	4	..	75	..	3
Sing Sing, St. Paul's,	..	15	150	..	13
Trinity,	16	16	168	3	13
Somers, St. Luke's,	..	..	..	..	..
Tarrytown, Christ,	13	..	130	3	9
Tuckahoe, St. John's,	6	4	75	1	5
Westchester, St. Peter's,	20	16	110	2	..
White Plains. Grace,	28	12	201	7	17
Wilmot, St. John's,	17	13	36	1	5
Yonkers, St. John's,	50	35	517	7	31
St. Paul's	..	..	..	..	..
Yorktown, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..

Appendix.—No. III.

A Table,—Showing the names of the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of New-York, with the sums contributed by each to the EPISCOPAL, DIOCESAN, EDUCATION and MISSIONARY FUNDS, respectively, for the year 1877–78, in compliance with Canons xiii., xiv. and xv.; prepared and published by order of the Convention, by the Secretary of the same, with the aid of the Treasurers of the Funds; to which are added the Contributions to the FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, required by Canon xvi. The apportionment for the Salary of the Bishop, when paid, appears in the column of the Episcopal Fund.

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Dutchess.....	Amenia, St. Thomas'.....	Rev. Amos T. Ashton.....	$2 00	$8 00	$4 26	....	$15 00
	Annandale, Holy Innocents'.....	R. B. Fairbairn, D. D...	7 00	....	12 25	$16 79	17 52
	Barrytown, St. John's.....	Geo. B. Hopson.....	5 53	....	....	13 04	....
	Beekman, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Carthage Landing, St. Mark's.....	F. W. Shelton, LL. D...	2 00	3 00	....	....	....
	Clinton, Apostles.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Fishkill, Trinity.....	..... '77,	6 00	4 75	4 00	7 00	10 00
		..... '78,	6 00				
	Glenham, St. John Baptist.....	.....	....	5 00	....	5 00	5 00
	Hyde Park, St. James'.....	P. K. Cady, D. D.....	25 00	30 00	....	36 55	....
	Lithgow, St. Peter's.....	R. B. Van Kleeck, Jr....	....	3 00	....	2 00	....
	Madalin, Trinity.....	J. S. Clark, D. D., 1875–78	8 00	....	....	....	....
	Matteawan, St. Luke's.....	E. T. Bartlett,.....	....	....	....	....	14 90
	Millbrook, Grace.....	R. B. Van Kleeck, Jr...	....	....	....	....	....
	Pine Plains, Regeneration.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's	.....	....	....	....	8 00	....
	Poughkeepsie, Christ	H. L. Ziegenfuss.....	15 00	20 00	....	38 86	10 00
	Holy Comforter,.....	R. F. Crary.....	8 00	12 00	9 80	20 00	4 00
	St. Paul's.....	S. H. Synnott.....	....	....	....	32 94	....
	Red Hook, Christ.....	J. W. Moore.....	6 00	2 32	18 73	22 92	7 64

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Dutchess.....	Red Hook, St. Paul's, (Tivoli,).....	Rev. G. L. Platt.....	....	$7 00	....	....	$8 00
	Rhinebeck, Messiah.....	A. F. Olmsted.....	....	12 00	....	$5 25	3 00
	Rhine Cliff, Ascension.....	T. S. Savage, M. D.....	$2 00	....	....	....	5 00
	Wappinger's Falls, Zion,.....	H. Y. Satterlee.....	10 00	15 00	....	48 71	37 57
New-York.....	New-York, Advent.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	All Angels'.....	C. F. Hoffman.....	1 00	6 00	$1 75	1 00	1 25
	All Saints'.....	W. N. Dunnell.....	2 00	60 00	....	10 00	....
	Annunciation.....	W. J. Seabury, D. D....	15 00	....	....	13 46	21 38
	Anthon Memorial,.....	R. H. Newton.....	12 00	....	....	....	....
	Ascension.....	J. Cotton Smith, D. D...	....	....	....	29 88	79 46
	Atonement.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Atonement, Madison Av..	C. C. Tiffany.....	15 00	....	....	....	40 00
	Beloved Disciple.....	F. H. Stubbs.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Calvary.....	E. A. Washburn, D. D., 1877–78,	160 00	60 00	....	....	....
	Christ.....	J. S. Shipman, D.D., D.C.L.	....	....	....	....	63 07
	Crucifixion.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Emmanuel.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Epiphany.	U. T. Tracy.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Free Church St. George's, Beekman-street,.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Good Shepherd.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Grace.....	Henry C. Potter, D. D...	120 00	75 00	....	200 00	131 86
	Grace Chapel.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Heavenly Rest.....	R. S. Howland, D. D....	....	....	....	36 00	147 00
	Holy Apostles.....	B. E. Backus...1877–78,	30 00	....	....	....	23 40
	Holy Communion.....	F. E. Lawrence, D. D...	30 00	....	....	200 00	....
	Holy Comforter.....	H. F. Roberts.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Innocents.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Light.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Martyrs.....	James Millett.....	....	....	....	....	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
New-York,.....	New-York, Holy Saviour.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Sepulchre.....	Rev. J. Tuttle Smith.....	$3 00	....	....	....	....
	Holy Spirit.....	Edmund Guilbert,.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Trinity.....	S. H. Tyng, Jr.,. 1877, 1878	25 00 25 00	....	....	....	....
	Incarnation.....	Arthur Brooks.....	40 00	$50 00	....	....	$120 75
	Intercession.....	E. W. Donalds.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Intercessor, or St. Alban's.	C. W. Morrill.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Mediator.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Nativity.....	J. F. Esch.....	....	....	....	....	3 07
	Reconciliation.....	E. S. Widdemer.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Redeemer	J. W. Shackelford.....	3 00	20 00	....	$23 59	25 19
	Redemption.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Reformation.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Resurrection	J. W. Trimble.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Santiago.....	J. De Palma.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Ambrose.....	D. G. Gunn.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Andrew's.....	Samuel Earp.....	....	36 00	$7 75	28 30	31 86
	St. Ann's	Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.	....	24 00	....	25 00	20 00
	St. Barnabas'.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Bartholomew's	Samuel Cooke, D. D....	80 00	....	....	331 70	149 66
	St Clement's.....	T. A. Eaton, D. D.....	5 00	25 00	....	56 70	45 00
	St. Esprit	Leo Pons.....	2 00	....	....	....	....
	St. George's.....	W. W. Williams, D. D. 1877–'78,	200 00	80 00 40 00	....	....	....
	St. George the Martyr's .	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Ignatius'.....	F. C Ewer. D. D.....	5 00	....	....	....	....
	St James'	C. B. Smith	5 00	50 00	....	50 27	....
	St. John Baptist.....	C. R. Duffie, D. D.....	5 00	10 00	....	4 30	....
	St. John Evangelist....	J. W. Kramer, M. D....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Jude's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
New-York.....	New-York, St. Luke's.....	Rev. I. H. Tuttle, D. D.....	$5 00	$50 00	....	$27 26	$22 00
	St. Mark's.....	J. H. Rylance, D. D.....	60 00	....	....	....	....
	St. Mary's.....	C. C. Adams.....	4 00	....	....	....	10 00
	St. Mary the Virgin.....	T. M. Brown.....	10 00	60 00	$10 00	18 00	25 00
	St. Matthew's.....	.....	....	...	....	....	....
	St. Matthias'.....	N. E. Cornwall, D. D..	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Michael's.....	T. M. Peters, D. D.....	20 00	25 00	8 45	28 50	12 24
	St. Paul's, 12th Ward..	.....	...	....	....	....	....
	St. Peter's.....	Alfred B. Beach, D. D..	15 00	....	....	128 20	62 05
	St. Philip's.....	J. S. Atwell.....1877,	2 00	15 00	....	5 00	8 77
	St. Sauveur's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Saviour's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Simon's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Stephen's.....	A. B. Hart.....	5 00	20 00	63 10	52 48	53 71
	St. Thomas'.....	Wm. F. Morgan, D. D..	70 00	80 00	....	269 89	143 90
	" Chapel.....	R. W. Lowry.....	....	....	....	9 17	....
	St. Timothy's.....	Geo. J. Geer, D. D.....	5 00	....	....	12 00	16 00
	Seamen's Mission.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1 65
	Transfiguration.....	G. H. Houghton, D. D..	45 00	....	50 08	176 00	163 53
	Trinity, with	Morgan Dix, D. D....			23 83	125 60	73 45
	St. Paul's, ...	.....			38 08	81 03	25 62
	St. John's, ...	.....	1,600 00	518 00	....	132 13	36 19
	Trinity Chapel, ...	.....			179 13	916 22	207 51
	St. Augustine's, ...	.....			....	42 45	108 11
	St. Chrysostom's, ...	.....			5 20	9 21	8 77
	Zion.....	J. N. Galleher, D. D....	10 00	50 00	....	....	60 69
	Holy Trinity, Harlem....	R. H. McKim, D. D. 1877–'78,	10 00	....	....	....	38 95
	Grace, Harlem.....	D. B. Ray.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Innocents, Harlem..	G. C. Athole.....	....	....	....	....	6 00
	St. James', Fordham....	J. N. Blanchard.....	8 00	30 00	....	17 37	23 49
	St. Ann's, Morrisania...	Wm. Huckell.....	7 00	10 00	....	....	....

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New-York	New-York, St. Paul's, Morrisania	Rev. T. J. Harris	....	$12 00	....	....	....
	Trinity, Morrisania	A. S. Hull	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Mary's, Mott Haven	J. R. Davenport, D. D., 1877–'78,	$6 00	20 00	....	....	$3 00
	Christ, Riverdale	G. D. Wildes, D. D.	12 00	....	....	....	39 00
	Mediator, South Yonkers, Kingsbridge	W. T. Wilson	....	....	....	....	....
	Grace, West Farms	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Orange	Canterbury, St. John's	B. F. Huntington	2 00	5 00	$2 00	$15 50	2 00
	Goshen, St. James'	W. H. De L. Grannis	7 00	....	....	37 62	28 18
	Greenwood Iron Works, St. John's	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	W. R. Thomas	3 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	10 00
	Monroe, Grace	H. A. Dows	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 88	1 92
	Newburgh, St. George's	O. Applegate	18 00	25 00	22 55	80 82	64 85
	St. Paul's	Rufus Emery	....	....	....	....	....
	New-Windsor, St. Thomas'	H. McKim	3 00	16 00	10 00	18 00	25 12
	Port Jervis, Grace	J. G. Rosencrantz	2 00	5 00	....	15 33	3 10
	South Middletown, Grace	G. D. Silliman	2 00	10 00	11 00	22 88	5 00
	Walden, St. Andrew's	N. F. Robinson	2 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	4 00
	Warwick, Christ	A. Goldsborough	2 00	5 00	....	5 00	....
Putnam	Cold Spring, St. Mary's	Isaac Van Winkle	7 50	12 50	....	10 29	14 51
	Kent Cliffs, St. John Baptist	M. A. Bailey, M. D.	....	....	....	....	....
	Patterson, Christ	M. A. Bailey, M. D.	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00
	Philipsetown, St. Philip's	A. Z. Gray	13 00	24 00	....	75 25	25 00
Richmond	Castleton, (West Brighton,) Ascension	J. S. Bush	....	22 01	....	....	22 01
	St. Mary's	G. M. Fiske	....	....	....	12 14	7 57
	Clifton, St. John's	J. C. Eccleston, D. D.	10 00	10 00	....	....	20 00
	Edgewater, St. Paul's	A. U. Stanley	5 00	12 00	....	....	21 51
	New-Brighton, Christ	George D. Johnson	....	20 00	....	97 00	45 86
	Richmond, St. Andrew's	T. S. Yocom, D. D	....	....	....	....	....
	Rossville, St. Luke's	J. R. Sharp	....	6 00	....	....	15 60

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Richmond	Southfield, (Eltingville,) Holy Comforter	Rev. F. M. Gray	....	....	....	....	....
	Tottenville Mission		....	....	....	....	....
Rockland	Clarkstown, St. John's		....	....	....	....	....
	Haverstraw, Holy Trinity		$2 00	$5 00	....	....	....
	St. Luke's		....	....	....	....	....
	Nyack, Grace	F Babbitt	....	4 63	....	$9 93	$13 66
	Piermont, Christ	J. M. Waite	2 00	10 00	....	15 79	4 56
	Ramapo, Christ	R. S. Mansfield	....	4 00	....	12 50	10 00
	Spring Valley, St. Paul's	J. Tragitt	....	....	....	....	....
	Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus	E. Gay	....	....	....	....	....
Sullivan	Callicoon Depot, St. James'	G. A. Chambers	....	4 00	$1 00	8 20	1 50
	Monticello, St. John's		2 00	12 00	....	....	4 10
	Thompsonville, St. Mary's		....	....	....	....	....
	Ellenville, St. Paul's	O. Valentine	....	....	....	1 46	....
Ulster	Esopus, Ascension	H. B. Sherman	....	....	....	....	....
	Highland, Trinity	J. Horsfall Johnson	....	....	....	....	....
	Kingston, St. John's	C. W. Camp	3 00	...	....	20 07	20 79
	Holy Spirit, Rondout	F. M. S. Taylor	....	1 96	....	8 00	....
	Marlborough, Christ	J. W. Buckmaster	....	6 75	....	3 60	3 50
	Milton, All Saints'	J. Horsfall Johnson	....	....	....	....	....
	Rosendale, All Saints'	W. T. Tomlins	....	....	....	1 12	95
	Saugerties, Trinity	J. J. Robertson, D. D.	3 65 4 00	....	10 18	106 13	....
	Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	W. T. Tomlins	2 00	....	2 00	2 16	1 25
Westchester	Bedford, St. Matthew's	Lea Luquer	....	....	....	42 66	16 08
	Beechwood, St. Mary's		....	....	....	....	....
	Briar Cliff, All Saints'		2 00	4 00	....	....	....
	City Island, Grace	J. Morsell, D. D.	....	....	....	12 50	....
	Croton, St. Augustine's	A. V. Clarkson, 1876–'78,	2 37 2 73	....	....	....	....
	Eastchester, St. Paul's	W. S. Coffey	5 00	2 16	....	5 14	....

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Westchester.....	Greenburgh, Zion.....	Rev. George B. Reese.....	$10 00	$20 00	....	....	$20 00
	Irvington, St. Barnabas'.....	W. H. Benjamin, 1877–'78	20 00	15 00	....	$50 00	28 14
	Katonah, St. Mark's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Lewisboro', St John's.....	Z. Doty.....	....	....	....	10 00	....
	Mamaroneck, St. Thomas'.....	W. W. Montgomery,...	9 00	30 00	....	43 50	24 00
	Montrose, Divine Love.....	G. M. Cruger.....	4 00	3 20	$8 00	4 00	3 20
	Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's.....	M. Maury, D. D.....	....	....	....	3 41	....
	Mount Vernon, Trinity.....	W. B. Hooper.....	....	....	....	....	3 31
	New-Castle, St. Mark's.....	C. B. Mee	....	....	....	....	....
	New-Rochelle, Trinity	C. F. Canedy.....	14 00	15 00	....	20 00	....
	North Castle, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Stephen's.....	C. W. Bolton.....	....	....	....	....	....
	North Salem, St. James'.....	R. C. Russell.....	2 00	....	.. .	16 88	4 37
	Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) St. Peter's....	W. F. Lewis.....	7 00	15 00	14 00	20 00	15 71
	Pelham, Christ.....	Chas. Higbee, 1876–'78.	9 80	20 00	....	10 40	11 05
	Pleasantville, St. John's.....	A. Hamilton.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Portchester, St. Peter's.....	Brockholst Morgan.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Rye, Christ	C. B. Brewster.....	18 00	25 00	....	41 78	33 44
	Saw Mill Valley, St. Paul's.....	J. Drisler.....	2 00	....	....	2 60	3 00
	Scarsdale, St. James the Less.....	.....	2 00	16 00	....	....	....
	Sing Sing, St. Paul's.....	J. I. Helm, D. D.....	8 00	12 00	....	25 00	18 00
	Trinity.....	Geo. W. Ferguson....	7 52 8 00	....	....	24 48	16 30
	Somers, St. Luke's.....	R C. Russell.....	2 00	....	....	15 12	7 04
	Tarrytown, Christ.....	J. S. Spencer.....	20 00	25 00	....	21 92	27 83
	Tuckahoe, St. John's.....	A. M. Ives.....	3 61	8 00	8 05	5 02	5 45
	Westchester, St. Peter's.....	C. B. Wyatt, D. D.....	22 00	30 00	23 76	104 19	29 56
	White Plains, Grace.....	F. B. Van Kleeck.....	8 00	15 00	....	32 18	20 53
	Wilmot, St. John's.....	A. M. Ives.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 45	6 51
	Yonkers, Christ.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. John's.....	A. B. Atkins, D. D	18 00	....	....	13 81	35 00
	St. Paul's	C. M. Wines.....1877.	5 00	....	....	...	....
	Yorktown, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....

SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONVENTION, 1878.

*Episcopal Fund, from	95 Churches,			$3,093 71
Diocesan, "	78 "			3,418 83
Education, "	31 "			567 95
Missionary, "	93 "	$4,173 66		
	Interest,	627 76		
	Donations,	1,406 00		
				6,205 83
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund:				
	Contributions from 97 Churches,	$2,013 33		
	Interest and Rents,	2,667 17		
	Donations,	69 24		
				5,049 74
	Total,			$18,936 05

NOTE.—In some instances, contributions sent to the Treasurer immediately after the Convention of 1877, but before the preparation of the Table for 1877–78, being included in that year's Table, are not repeated in the Table which is above. The fact of the contribution will, in such case, appear by reference to such items in the Parochial Reports of this Journal in 1878. In this Table appear some contributions handed to the Treasurer since their official Reports to the Convention. This will account for any seeming discrepancy in a few instances between this Table and Parochial Reports.

* This includes the apportionment for the Salary of the Bishop.

Appendix:

No. IV.

NOTE.—According to a Resolution recorded on page 94 of the Journal of 1866, there is included in the following List of Churches of this Diocese the date of the admission into its Convention of such Churches as are in union with the same. It is to be observed, that such date is not always that of the origin or incorporation of the Parish.

A. Of these Parishes, some existed under Royal Charter, or otherwise, prior to the first Convention of the Diocese in 1785. This class is denoted by the letter A, placed after the date of admission into union.

B. A few others seem to have been admitted by the Conventions, in which they respectively appeared for the first time by their delegates, although mention of the admission seems to have been omitted by the Journal. Such are designated by the letter B.

C. The few, incorporated under the law of April 13, 1854, are marked by the letter C.

List of Churches in the Diocese of New-York.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Dutchess, ...	Amenia,	St. Thomas',	1849
	*Annandale,	*Holy Innocents,	
	*Barrytown,	*St. John Evangelist, Memorial,	
	Beekman,	St. Mary's,	1850
	Carthage Landing,	St. Mark's,	1868
	*Clinton,	*Apostles,	
	Fishkill,	Trinity,	1787 A
	Glenham,	St. John Baptist,	1876
	Hyde Park,	St. James',	1812
	Lithgow,	St. Peter's,	1834 A
	Madalin,	Trinity,	1866
	Matteawan,	St. Luke's,	1833
	*Millbrook,	*Grace,	
	Pine Plains,	Regeneration,	1860
	Pleasant Valley,	St. Paul's,	1837
	Poughkeepsie,	Christ,	1785 A
		Holy Comforter,	1866 C
		St. Paul's,	1835
	*Red Hook,	*Christ,	

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Dutchess,.....	Red Hook,	St. Paul's,	1817
	Rhinebeck,	Messiah,	1852
	*Rhinecliff.	*Ascension,	
	Wappinger's Falls,	Zion,	1834
New-York,.....	New-York,	Advent.	1847
		All Angels',	1859
		All Saints',	1824
		Annunciation,	1838
		Anthon Memorial,	1861
		Ascension,	1827
		*Ascen. Miss. Chapel,	
		Atonement,	1860
		Atonement, Madison Avenue,	1867
		*Beloved Disciple,	
		Calvary,	1836
		*Calvary Miss. Chap'l,	
		Christ,	1802
		Crucifixion,	1846
		Emmanuel,	1845
		Epiphany,	1845
		Heavenly Rest,	1870
		*Holy Comforter,	
		*Our Saviour,	
		Free Church of St. George's,	1864 c
		Good Shepherd,	1846
		Grace,	1809
		Holy Apostles,	1845
		*Holy Communion,	
		Holy Evangelists,	1845
		Holy Innocents,	1854
		Holy Light,	1870
		Holy Martyrs,	1847
		Holy Saviour,	1866
		Holy Sepulchre,	1866
		†Holy Spirit,	1878
		Holy Trinity,	1865
		Holy Trinity of Harlem,	1874
		Incarnation,	1852
		Intercession,	1849
		Intercessor,	1861
		Mediator,	1862
		Nativity,	1834
		Reconciliation,	1863
		Redeemer,	1853
		Redemption,	1843
		*Reformation,	
		Resurrection,	1862
		Santiago,	1867
		St. Ambrose,	1867
		St. Andrew's,	1829
		St. Ann's,	1854
		St. Barnabas',	1846

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
New-York,.....	New-York,.....	St. Bartholomew's,	1835
		St. Clement's,	1830
		St. Esprit,	1804 B
		St. George's,	1812
		St. George the Martyr's,	1845
		St. Ignatius',	1874
		St. James',	1810
		St. John Baptist's,	1848
		St. John Evangelist's,	1853
		St. Jude's,	1843
		St. Luke's,	1821
		St. Mark's,	1801
		St. Mary's, *z.*	1824
		St. Mary the Virgin's,	1874 C
		St. Matthew's,	1846
		St. Matthias',	1864
		St. Michael's, *x.*	1807
		St. Paul's, 12th Ward,	1862
		St. Peter's,	1831
		St. Philip's,	1853
		St. Sauveur's,	1844
		St. Saviour's,	1861
		St. Simon's,	1844
		St. Stephen's,	1805
		St. Thomas',	1824
		St. Timothy's,	1854
		Transfiguration,	1849
		Trinity, with St. Paul's, St. John's, Trinity, *St. Chrysostom's, *St. Cornelius' and *St. Augustine's Ch'pls,	1785 A
		Zion,	1810
	*Harlem,	*Grace,	
		*Holy Innocents,	
	Fordham,	St. James',	1855
	Morrisania,	St. Ann's,	1841
		St. Paul's,	1853
		Trinity,	1869
	Mott Haven,	St. Mary's,	1857
	Riverdale,	Christ,	1866
	S. Yonkers, (Kingsbridge)	Mediator,	1858
Orange,.....	West Farms,	Grace,	1848 B
	Canterbury,	St. John's,	1858
	Goshen,	St. James',	1803
	Greenwood,	St. John's,	1868 C
	Highland Falls,	Holy Innocents,	1850
	*Monroe,	*Grace,	
	Newburgh,	St. George's,	1785 A

(*x.*) Incorporated Aug. 17, 1807. (*z.*) Incorporated Dec. 8, 1823.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Orange,	Newburgh,	St. Paul's,	1860
	New-Windsor,	St. Thomas',	1818
	Port Jervis,	Grace,	1854
	South Middletown,	Grace,	1845
	Walden,	St. Andrew's,	1785 A
	Warwick,	Christ,	1806
Putnam,	Cold Spring,	St. Mary's,	1840
	Patterson,	Christ,	1821 B
	Philipsetown,	St. Philip's,	1840
Richmond,	Castleton, (W. Brighton,)	Ascension,	1870
	Castleton,	St. Mary's,	1851
	Clifton,	St. John's,	1843
		*St. Simon's Chapel,	
	Edgewater,	St. Paul's Memorial,	1833
	New-Brighton,	Christ,	1851
	Richmond,	St. Andrew's,	1785
	Rossville,	St. Luke's,	1843
	Southfield,	Holy Comforter,	1866
Rockland,	Clarkstown,	St. John's,	1867
	Haverstraw,	Trinity,	1847
		St. Luke's,	1871
	Nyack,	Grace,	1862
	Piermont,	Christ,	1848
	Ramapo,	Christ,	1860
	*Spring Valley,	*St. Paul's,	
Sullivan,	*Callicoon Depot,	*St. James',	
	Monticello,	St. John's,	1817
	*Thompsonville,	*St. Mary's,	
Ulster,	Ellenville,	St. Paul's,	1853
	Esopus,	Ascension,	1842
	Highland,	Holy Trinity,	1876 C
	Kingston,	St. John's,	1832
	Marlborough,	Christ,	1847
	Milton,	All Saints',	1850
	Rondout,	Holy Spirit,	1850
	*Rosendale,	*All Saints',	
	Saugerties,	Trinity,	1831
	Stone Ridge,	St. Peter's,	1846
Westchester,	Bedford,	St. Matthew's,	1787 A
	*Beechwood,	*St. Mary's,	
	Briar Cliff,	All Saints',	1869
	*City Island,	*Grace,	
	Cortlandt, (Croton,)	St. Augustine's,	1855
	East Chester,	St. Paul's,	1787
	Greenburgh,	Zion,	1834
		*St. Paul's Mission Chapel,	
	Irvington,	St. Barnabas',	1859
	Katonah,	St. Mark's,	1853
	Lewisboro',	St. John's,	1853
	Mamaroneck,	St. Thomas',	1817
	*Montrose,	*Divine Love,	
	Mount Pleasant,	St. Mary's,	1864

* Not in union with the Convention.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Westchester, ...	Mount Vernon,	Trinity,	1857
	New-Castle,	St. Mark's,	1851 A
	New-Rochelle,	Trinity,	1785
	North Castle,	St. Mary's,	1853 A
		St. Stephen's,	1844
	North Salem,	St. James',	1793 A
	Peekskill,	St. Peter's,	1791 A
	Pelham,	Christ,	1843
	Pleasantville,	St. John's,	1853
	Portchester,	St. Peter's,	1853
	Rye,	Christ,	1786 A
	Scarsdale,	St. James the Less,	1849
	Sing Sing,	St. Paul's,	1834
		Trinity,	1869
	Somers,	St. Luke's,	1839
	Tarrytown,	Christ,	1836
	Tuckahoe,	St. John's,	1853
	Westchester,	St. Peter's,	1790 A
	White Plains,	Grace,	1824 A
	Wilmot,	St. John's,	1861
	Yonkers,	St. John's,	1787 A
		St. Paul's,	1859
	Yorktown,	St. Mary's,	1870

Number of Churches and Chapels represented by certificates of Lay Delegates,.....	108	
Number of Churches not represented,.....	61	
Number do. entitled to representation,.....		169
Number do. not in union with the Convention,.....		29
Number of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese,.....		198

One Church admitted into union at this Convention.

* Not in union with the Convention.
† Admitted at this Convention.

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No. V.

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Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,		303
Churches and Chapels,		198
Ordinations: Deacons, 13; Priests, 9,		22
Clergymen received into the Diocese,		12
" transferred to other Dioceses,		18
" died,		10
Candidates for Orders,		39
Churches consecrated,		2

The following statistics are derived from 143 Parochial Reports:

Baptisms: Adults, 553; Infants, 4,594—total,		5,147
Confirmed,		2,914
Marriages,		1,051
Burials,		2,338
Catechumens,		32,709
Catechists, or Sunday-School teachers,		2,332
Communicants: present number, as reported in 143 Reports,	33,603	
add as estimated from 34 Parishes not reporting, including some of the largest in the Diocese,	1,200	
		34,803

CANONICAL COLLECTIONS AND FOR OTHER OBJECTS.

For the	Episcopal	Fund,	Salary of the Bishop, &c., from 93 Churches,.....			$3,093 71
"	Education	"	31	"	.....	567 95
"	Diocesan	"	80	"	.....	3,418 83
"	Missionary	"	Church Collections,.....		$4,172 06	
"	"	"	Donations,.....		1,406 00	
"	"	"	Interest on Investments,..		627 76	
						6,205 82
For the	Aged and Infirm	Clergy,	95 Churches,.....		$2,913 33	
"	"	"	Int. on investments and rents,.....		2,667 17	
"	"	"	Donations,.....		69 24	
						5,649 74
			Total,.....			$18,936 05

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 143 PAROCHIAL REPORTS,.....$728,130 89

There being no reports from 34 living and working Churches, including some of the largest on the List of this Diocese, these statistics do not present a complete view of the Diocese in these respects during the past year.

Difference in the dates of making the calculations severally will account for any discrepancy between the foregoing statement of the Contributions and those given in the preceding Table.

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This List of Clergy, being that presented by the Bishop to the Convention, contains no note of changes which have since taken place.

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*The Rev. William Marvin Jones.

*The Rev. Joseph S. Jowitt, New-York.

The Rev. George A. Keller, an assistant minister of Christ Church, New-York.

The Rev. Justin P. Kellogg, New-Windsor, Orange county.

The Rev. James E. Kenney, New-York.

The Rev. James C. Kerr, deacon, (Note A.)

*The Rev. Arthur Clifford Kimber, an officiating minister in Trinity Parish, in charge of St. Augustine's Chapel, New-York.

The Rev. John W. Kramer, M. D., rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, (Bishop Wainwright Memorial,) New-York.

*The Rev. Edward H. Krans, an assistant minister at St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New-York.

*The Rev. Hamilton Lee.

The Rev. Robert W. Lewis, New-York.

*The Rev. William Fisher Lewis, rector of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) Westchester county.

The Rev. John Liggins.

The Rev. Charles S. Little, New-York.

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, rector of St. Andrew's Church, (Harlem,) New-York.

*The Rev. Robert Lowry, an assistant minister of St. Thomas' Church, in charge of St. Thomas' Free Mission Chapel, New-York.

*The Rev. Nicholas F. Ludlum, missionary and financial agent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, and visitor to Roosevelt Hospital, New-York.

*The Rev. William S. Ludlum, New-York.

The Rev. John P. Lundy, D. D.

The Rev. Lea Luquer, rector of St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, Westchester county.

*The Rev. David H. Macurdy.

The Rev. Isaac Maguire, missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society for Seamen in the port and city of New-York, New-York.

*The Rev. William Cuff Maguire, deacon.

The Rev. Romaine S. Mansfield, rector of Christ Church, Ramapo, Rockland county, and missionary. P. O., Suffern.

The Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., New-York.

The Rev. Haslett McKim, Jr., rector of St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor, Orange county.

The Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, (Harlem,) New-York.

The Rev. Alexander McWhorter, deacon.

The Rev. Charles Brassington Mee, St. Mark's Church, New-Castle, Westchester county, and missionary.

The Rev. James Millet, rector of the Church of the Holy Martyrs, New-York.

*The Rev. William White Montgomery, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck, Westchester county.

*The Rev. John W. Moore, minister of Christ Church, Red Hook, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Samuel B. Moore, missionary of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, in charge of St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York.

*The Rev. Samuel Moran, officiating minister at St. John's Church, Greenwood Iron Works, Orange county, and missionary.

*The Rev. Brockholst Morgan, rector of St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, Westchester county.

The Rev. Richard U. Morgan, D. D., residing at Stamford, Connecticut.

*The Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., rector of St. Thomas' Church, New-York.

*The Rev. Charles W. Morrill, Church of the Intercessor, New-York.

The Rev. Joshua Morsell, D. D., rector of Grace Church, City Island, and missionary.

*The Rev. Henry Mottet, Church of the Holy Communion, New-York.

The Rev. James Mulchahey, D. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York.

The Rev. Harry W. Nancrede, New-York.

The Rev. Chester Newell, chaplain in the United States Navy.

The Rev. R. Heber Newton, rector of the Anthon Memorial Church, New-York.

*The Rev. Edwin A. Nichols, Saugerties, Ulster county.

The Rev. Samuel Nichols, residing at Greenfield, Connecticut.

The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, an assistant minister at St. Chrysostom's Chapel, in Trinity Parish, New-York.

*The Rev. Louis L. Noble.

The Rev. McWalter B. Noyes, an assistant minister of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York.

The Rev. Frederick Oertel, New-York.

The Rev. Andrew Oliver, D. D., Professor of Biblical Learning and the Interpretation of Scripture in the General Theological Seminary, New-York.

The Rev. A. F. Olmsted, D. D., rector of the Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Charles T. Olmsted, an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York.

*The Rev. William W. Olssen, D. D., Professor of the Greek Language and Literature, and of Hebrew, in St. Stephen's College, Annandale, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Samuel Osgood, D. D., LL. D., New-York.

*The Rev. Charles James Palmer.

*The Rev. Edward W. Peet, D. D., New-York.

The Rev. Joshua Newton Perkins, an assistant minister of St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. John Punnett Peters, Ph. D., officiating in New-Haven, Connecticut.

*The Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D. D., rector of St. Michael's Church, New-York.

The Rev. John Peterson, deacon, (Note A.,) assisting in St. Philip's Church, New-York.

The Rev. George L. Platt, rector of St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, Dutchess county. P. O., Madalin.

The Rev. Leon Pons.

The Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., rector of Grace Church, New-York.

*The Rev. John F. Potter.

The Rev. Horace L. E. Pratt, New-York.

The Rev. Joseph H. Price, D. D., New-York.

The Rev. D. Brainard Ray, rector of Grace Church, Harlem, New-York.

The Rev. George B. Reese, Jr., rector of Zion Church, Greenburgh, Westchester county.

The Rev. Edwin B. Rice, deacon.

The Rev. John J. Roberts, D. D., New-York.

The Rev. J. J. Robertson, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, Saugerties, Ulster county.

*The Rev. John Gardner Rosencrantz, Grace Church, Port Jervis, Orange county, and missionary.

The Rev. R. Condit Russell, rector of St. James' Church, North Salem, and of St. Luke's Church, Somers, Westchester county, and missionary.

The Rev. George T. Rider.

The Rev. Joseph Hine Rylance, D. D., rector of St. Mark's Church in the Bowerie, New-York.

*The Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, rector of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Thomas S. Savage, D. D., officiating at Rhine Cliff, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Charles Schramm, D. D.

*The Rev. John F. Schroeder, deacon, residing in Connecticut.

*The Rev. William J. Seabury, D. D., rector of the Church of the Annunciation, and Ludlow Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity and Law in the General Theological Seminary, New-York.

The Rev. Francis M. Serenbez, Middletown, Orange county.

*The Rev. John W. Shackelford, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, New-York.

The Rev. James R. Sharp, rector of St. Luke's Church, Rossville, Richmond county.

*The Rev. Frederick W. Shelton, LL. D., rector of St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing, Dutchess county.

The Rev. Henry Beers Sherman, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Esopus, Ulster county.

The Rev. Jacob Shaw Shipman, D. D., D. C. L., rector of Christ Church, New-York.

*The Rev. Charles L. Short, missionary without stipend, officiating at Staatsburgh, Dutchess county.

The Rev. George F. Siegmund, D. D., an assistant minister of Grace Church, New-York.

*The Rev. Thomas H. Sill, an officiating minister in Trinity Parish, New-York.

*The Rev. George D. Silliman, rector of Grace Church, South Middletown, Orange county.

*The Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, rector of St. James' Church, New-York.

*The Rev. James Tuttle Smith, rector of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York.

The Rev. John Cotton Smith, D. D., rector of the Church of the Ascension, New-York.

*The Rev. Victor C. Smith.

*The Rev. Jesse A. Spencer, D. D., New-York.

The Rev. J. Selden Spencer, rector of Christ Church, Tarrytown, Westchester county.

*The Rev. Albert U. Stanley, rector of St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Richmond county.

The Rev. Constantine Stauder, officiating among Italians in New-York.

The Rev. William Staunton, D. D., New-York.

The Rev. John F. Steen, an assistant minister, officiating in missions of the Church of the Ascension, New-York.

*The Rev. Walter A. Stirling, New-York.

The Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York.

The Rev. Edward W. Syle, D. D., officiating in Japan, and Professor in the Imperial College, Yedo.

*The Rev. Stephen H. Synnott, rector of St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.

*The Rev. Frank M. S. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, Kingston, Ulster county.

The Rev. Joash Rice Taylor, New-York.

*The Rev. Alfred Jacobs Thompson, deacon, in Trinity Parish, at St. Paul's Chapel, New-York.

*The Rev. William Reed Thomas, rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, Orange county, and missionary.

The Rev. Charles C. Tiffany, rector of the Church of the Atonement, Madison Avenue, New-York.

*The Rev. Wm. Henry Tomlins.

*The Rev. Henry Martin Torbert, assistant minister of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, Westchester county.

*The Rev. Josephus Tragitt, missionary at Spring Valley, Rockland county.

*The Rev. Uriah T. Tracy, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, New-York.

The Rev. Amos C. Treadway, residing in Oswego, New-York.

*The Rev. John W. Trimble, Church of the Resurrection, New-York.

*The Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Alvi T. Twing, D. D., secretary of the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New-York.

The Rev. Morris Ashurst Tyng, New-York.

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., rector Emeritus of St. George's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., D. D., rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York.

*The Rev. Obadiah Valentine, missionary at Ellenville, Ulster county.

The Rev. Garritt Van Horn, deacon, (Note A.)

*The Rev. Frederick B. Van Kleeck, rector of Grace Church, White Plains, Westchester county.

The Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr., rector of St. Thomas' Church, Amenia Union, Dutchess county, and missionary.

The Rev. Peter Joseph Victor Von Roosbroeck, officiating for the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, as chaplain of Bellevue Hospital, New-York.

*The Rev. Isaac Van Winkle, rector of St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring, Putnam county.

*The Rev. Joseph M. Waite, rector of Christ Church, Piermont, Rockland county.

The Rev. Robert J. Walker, Missionary of the Floating Church of our Saviour for sailors in the port and city of New-York.

*The Rev. William D. Walker, assistant minister in charge of the Mission Chapel of Calvary Church, New-York.

*The Rev. William Walsh, Newburgh, Orange county.

*The Rev. Caleb T. Ward, assistant minister of St. Michael's Church, New-York.

*The Rev. Arthur H. Warner, Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York.

The Rev. Edward A. Washburn, D. D., rector of Calvary Church, New-York.

The Rev. Francis Washburn, deacon, (Note A.,) rector elect of St. Andrew's Church, Walden, Orange county, and missionary.
The Rev. George Waters, D. D., New-York.
*The Rev. Joshua Weaver, New-York.
The Rev. Benjamin Webb, New-York.
*The Rev. Lewis Wheeler Wells, deacon.
The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.
*The Rev. George W. West, rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, Sullivan county, and missionary.
The Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Church, New-York.
The Rev. E. S. Widdemer, assistant minister of the Church of the Incarnation, in charge of the Mission Chapel of the Church of the Reconciliation, New-York.
The Rev. George D. Wildes, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Riverdale, New-York.
*The Rev. James Henry Williams.
The Rev. Walter W. Williams, D. D., rector of St. George's Church, New-York.
The Rev. Matthias E. Willing, officiating at Ward's Island, New-York.
*The Rev. William T. Wilson, rector of the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, (Kingsbridge,) New-York.
The Rev. C. Maurice Wines, rector of St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, Westchester county.
The Rev. Alvah Wiswall, deacon, New-York.
The Rev. Alfred Victor Wittmeyer, deacon.
*The Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff, Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, New-York.
The Rev. D. G. Wright, in charge of the Poughkeepsie Academy, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.
*The Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester, Westchester county.
The Rev. Thomas S. Yocom, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Richmond county.
The Rev. Henry L. Ziegenfuss, rector of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county.

Number of Clergy present at this Convention,.....	147
Number of Clergy absent,.....	39
Number on the Roll of Convention,.....	186
Number not entitled to seats,.....	113
Number of Clergymen belonging to the Diocese,.....	299

Bishop,.....		1
Priests,.....		273
Deacons with full qualifications,.....	16	
" restricted, without full qualifications,..	9	
		25
Whole number of Clergymen,.....		299

NOTE A.—This letter (A.) designates deacons who have not passed the Examinations required by Canon 7, § II., and Canon 4, § V., Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the Gen. Conv., and have been admitted to the restricted Diaconate.

A List of the Clergy

PRESENT AT THIS

CONVENTION.

The following Clergy of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, were present at its sittings:

The Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.

Rev. Charles C. Adams, D. D.,
Octavius Applegate, D. D.,
Amos T. Ashton,
Joseph S. Atwell,
Franklin Babbitt,
Brady E. Backus,
Matthew A. Bailey, M. D.,
Edward T. Bartlett,
Alfred B. Beach, D. D.,
Joseph N. Blanchard,
Chancey B. Brewster,
Arthur Brooks,
P. A. H. Brown,
T. McKee Brown,
John W. Buckmaster,
Samuel Buel, D. D.,
James S. Bush,
Rev. Philander K. Cady, D. D.,
C. William Camp,
Charles F. Canedy,
George A. Chambers,
Francis Chase,
A. Vallete Clarkson,
William S. Coffey,
William H. Cooke,
Robert F. Crary,
Gouverneur Cruger,
J. R. Davenport, D. D.,
Joaquim De Palma,
Morgan Dix, D. D.,
E. W. Donald,
George Wm. Douglas,
H. A. Dows,
William N. Dunnell,

Rev. Heman Dyer, D. D.,
Theodore A. Eaton, D. D.,
John C. Eccleston, D. D.,
Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D.,
Rufus Emery,
Robert B. Fairbairn, D. D.,
George W. Ferguson,
George M. Fiske,
William A. Frisby,
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.,
John N. Galleher, D. D.,
E. Gay,
George Jarvis Geer, D. D.,
A. Herbert Gesner,
Alfred Goldsborough,
H. C. Goodwin,
William H. De L. Grannis,
Albert Z. Gray,
Edmund Guilbert,
David G. Gunn,
Randall C. Hall,
Thomas R. Harris,
A. Bloomer Hart,
James I. Helm, D. D.,
John F. Herrlich,
Joseph D. Herron,
Charles Higbee,
Horace B. Hitchings,
John H. Hobart, D. D.,
Charles F. Hoffman,
Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D.,
Stephen F. Holmes,
Edward C. Houghton,
George H. Houghton, D. D.,
Robert S. Howland, D. D.,
William Huckell,
Benjamin S. Huntington,
Thomas A. Hyland,
Angus M. Ives,
George D. Johnson,

Rev. George A. Keller,
Arthur C. Kimber,
John W. Kramer, M. D.,
Edward H. Krans,
William Fisher Lewis,
Francis Lobdell,
Robert Lowry,
Lea Luquer,
Isaac Maguire,
Romaine S. Mansfield,
Haslett McKim,
Randolph H. McKim, D.D.
Charles B. Mee,
James Millett,
William W. Montgomery,
Samuel B. Moore,
Brockholst Morgan,
William F. Morgan, D. D.,
Joshua Morsell, D. D.,
James Mulchahey, D. D.,
James R. L. Nisbett,
Andrew Oliver, D. D.,
A. F. Olmsted, D. D.,
C. T. Olmsted,
Thomas M. Peters, D. D.,
George L. Platt,
George B. Reese,
J. G. Rosencrantz,
R. Condit Russell,
J. H. Rylance, D. D.,
Henry Y. Satterlee,
William J. Seabury, D.D.,
John W. Shackelford,
James R. Sharp,
Fred'k W. Shelton, LL. D.,
Henry B. Sherman,
Charles L. Short,
George F. Siegmund, D.D.,
Thomas H. Sill,
George D. Silliman,

Rev. Cornelius B. Smith,
J. Cotton Smith, D. D.,
J. Tuttle Smith,
Jesse A. Spencer, D. D.,
J. Selden Spencer,
Albert U. Stanley,
John F. Steen,
C. E. Swope, D. D.,
Frank M. S. Taylor,
Charles C. Tiffany,
William R. Thomas,
Alfred J. Thompson,
Henry M. Torbert,
Uriah T. Tracy,
Josephus Tragitt,
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.,

Rev. Frederick B. Van Kleeck,
Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr.,
P. J. V. Von Roosbroeck,
Isaac Van Winkle,
Joseph M. Waite,
Robert J. Walker,
William D. Walker,
George W. West,
Sullivan H. Weston, D. D.,
E. S. Widdemer,
George D. Wildes, D. D.,
Walter W. Williams, D.D.,
Curtiss T. Woodruff,
Christopher B. Wyatt, D.D.
Thomas S. Yocom, D. D.,
Henry L. Ziegenfuss.

Rev. Heman Dyer, D. D.,
Theodore A. Eaton, D. D.,
John C. Eccleston, D. D.,
Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D.,
Rufus Emery,
Robert B. Fairbairn, D. D.,
George W. Ferguson,
George M. Fiske,
William A. Frisby,
Thomas Gallaudet, D. D.,
John N. Galleher, D. D.,
E. Gay,
George Jarvis Geer, D. D.,
A. Herbert Gesner,
Alfred Goldsborough,
H. C. Goodwin,
William H. De L. Grannis,
Albert Z. Gray,
Edmund Guilbert,
David G. Gunn,
Randall C. Hall,
Thomas R. Harris,
A. Bloomer Hart,
James I. Helm, D. D.,
John F. Herrlich,
Joseph D. Herron,
Charles Higbee,
Horace B. Hitchings,
John H. Hobart, D. D.,
Charles F. Hoffman,
Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D.,
Stephen F. Holmes,
Edward C. Houghton,
George H. Houghton, D. D.,
Robert S. Howland, D. D.,
William Huckell,
Benjamin S. Huntington,
Thomas A. Hyland,
Angus M. Ives,
George D. Johnson,

Rev. George A. Keller,
Arthur C. Kimber,
John W. Kramer, M. D.,
Edward H. Krans,
William Fisher Lewis,
Francis Lobdell,
Robert Lowry,
Lea Luquer,
Isaac Maguire,
Romaine S. Mansfield,
Haslett McKim,
Randolph H. McKim, D.D.
Charles B. Mee,
James Millett,
William W. Montgomery,
Samuel B. Moore,
Brockholst Morgan,
William F. Morgan, D. D.,
Joshua Morsell, D. D.,
James Mulchahey, D. D.,
James R. L. Nisbett,
Andrew Oliver, D. D.,
A. F. Olmsted, D. D.,
C. T. Olmsted,
Thomas M. Peters, D. D.,
George L. Platt,
George B. Reese,
J. G. Rosencrantz,
R. Condit Russell,
J. H. Rylance, D. D.,
Henry Y. Satterlee,
William J. Seabury, D.D.,
John W. Shackelford,
James R. Sharp,
Fred'k W. Shelton, LL. D.,
Henry B. Sherman,
Charles L. Short,
George F. Siegmund, D.D.,
Thomas H. Sill,
George D. Silliman,

Rev. Cornelius B. Smith,
J. Cotton Smith, D. D.,
J. Tuttle Smith,
Jesse A. Spencer, D. D.,
J. Selden Spencer,
Albert U. Stanley,
John F. Steen,
C. E. Swope, D. D.,
Frank M. S. Taylor,
Charles C. Tiffany,
William R. Thomas,
Alfred J. Thompson,
Henry M. Torbert,
Uriah T. Tracy,
Josephus Tragitt,
Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.,
Rev. Frederick B. Van Kleeck,
Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr.,
P. J. V. Von Roosbroeck,
Isaac Van Winkle,
Joseph M. Waite,
Robert J. Walker,
William D. Walker,
George W. West,
Sullivan H. Weston, D. D.,
E. S. Widdemer,
George D. Wildes, D. D.,
Walter W. Williams, D.D.,
Curtiss T. Woodruff,
Christopher B. Wyatt, D.D.
Thomas S. Yocom, D. D.,
Henry L. Ziegenfuss.

A List of Lay Delegates

TO THIS

CONVENTION.

The following Delegates from the Churches of the Diocese, entitled to representation, presented the required certificates. The names of those who were present and sat in the Convention are printed in Roman letters. The names of those who were absent, or were not heard to answer to their names, are printed in Italics.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Dutchess,...	St. Mark's, Carthage Land'g,	*John Shurter,*
		Samuel Verplanck,
		John Colyer.
	Trinity, Fishkill,	James W. Andrews,
		Isaac E. Cotheal,
		Du Bois Bartow.
	St. James', Hyde Park,	N. Pendleton Rogers,
		Thomas Newbold,
		J. R. Roosevelt.
	St. Peter's, Lithgow,	*John A. Fitch,*
		Homer W. Fitch,
		Olin Cutler.
	St. Luke's, Matteawan,	Winthrop Sargent,
		Henry E. Davies.
		Adrian T. Knevels.
	St. Paul's, Pleasant Valley,	*William H. Bowie,*
		Wright Devine,
		Cornelius Vantine.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Dutchess,....	Christ, Poughkeepsie,	Le Grand Dodge, *John DePeyster Doue,* *George Cornwell.*
	Holy Comforter,	William A. Davies, Samuel K. Ripley, Robert Sanford.
	St. Paul's,	*S. M. Buckingham,* Archibald Wilson, *Leonard Carpenter.*
	St. Paul's, Red Hook,	*T. Streatfield Clarkson,* *Robert E. Livingston,* *Johnst. L. De Peyster.*
	Messiah, Rhinebeck,	*Douglas Merritt,* *R. P. Huntingdon,* *Frank H. Roof.*
	Zion, Wappinger's Falls,	Abram S. Mesier, *Frank R. Rives,* Clarence Satterlee.
New-York, ..	All Angels', New-York,	*Wm. C. Wunnenberg,* Charles T. Hoffman, Jr. *James M. Smith.*
	All Saints',	Wilson Small, Wm. H. Haynes, M. D. John B. Heywood.
	Annunciation,	*John D. Jones,* *George Shea,* George S. Greene, Jr.
	Ascension,	*Frederick De Peyster,* *Francis Leland,* *Alexander S. Webb.*
	Atonement, Madison Avenue,	William Graydon, *Littlet'n G. Garrettson,* *Henry A. Himely.*
	Calvary,	Samuel B. Ruggles, William Scott, *James Emott.*
	Christ,	*Wheeler H. Peckham,* Isaac R. Cornell, William G. Davies.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,...	Epiphany, New-York,	*Wm. P. C. Treichel,*
		Edward Gebhard,
		George M. Tracy.
	Grace,	Adam Norrie,
		Lloyd W. Wells,
		Thos. B. Coddington.
	Grace, Harlem,	*M. McLean, M. D.,*
		Henry Budelman, Jr.,
		John Mulligan.
	Heavenly Rest,	*Charles S. Fischer,*
		Andrew J. Todd,
		Elbridge T. Gerry.
	Holy Apostles,	*Lawson B. Bell,*
		James F. Wright.
	Holy Martyr's,	*George Hudson,*
		John D. Watson,
		George D. Baldwin.
	Holy Sepulchre,	Stephen Merrihew,
		George H. Webster,
		Edward Oothout.
	Holy Spirit,	Joseph V. Orvis,
		Orlando P. Dorman,
		John A. Stoutenburgh.
	Holy Trinity, Harlem,	Benjamin C. Paddock,
		Frederick Tinson,
		Charles F. Alvord.
	Incarnation,	*Samuel M. Valentine,*
		John A. Riker,
		Abm. C. Pulling.
	Intercession,	John A. Beall,
		Wm. W. Van Voorhis,
		Edmund W. Whitman.
	Nativity,	John H. Rapp,
		John Guy,
		William Peacey.
	Redeemer,	Charles A. Acton,
		Rufus B. Cowing,
		Marlborough Churchill.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York, ..	Santiago, New-York,	Ignacio Recio,
		José Roura,
		Adolfo D. Silveira.
	St. Ambrose,	*John Prescott,*
		Fred'k H. Horton,
		Rudolph Geissler.
	St. Andrew's,	Miln P. Dayton,
		William H. Riblet,
		Edward H. Jacot.
	St. Ann's,	*D. Colden Murray,*
		Pomeroy P. Dickman,
		William O. Fitzgerald.
	St. Bartholomew's,	Corn's Vanderbilt, Jr.,
		Alfred M. Hoyt,
		Henry L. Morris.
	St. Clement's,	Charles A. Sherman,
		Stephen T. Wygant,
		Thomas J. Powers.
	St. Esprit,	*Charles Lichtenberg,*
		L. E. Cuinet,
		Octave Descomps.
	St. George's,	Charles Tracy,
		J. Pierrepont Morgan,
		Harvey Spencer.
	St. George the Martyr's,	*Robert Waller,*
		S. B. States,
		R. D. Perry.
	St. Ignatius',	Christian Zabriskie, Jr.,
		John R. Morewood,
		John Long.
	St. James',	*Thomas Rutter,*
		Andrew D. Letson,
		J. Grant Wilson.
	St. John Baptist's,	*Thomas W. Clerke,*
		John Dewsnap,
		William B. Dixon.
	St. John Evangelist's,	Hamilton R. Searles,
		Dan'l J. Costar,
		William Stoneback.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York,..	St. Luke's, New-York,	A. L. McDonald,
		Francis Pott,
		Julian Botts.
	St. Mark's,	William Remsen,
		N. G. Stuyves't Catlin,
		Edward Oothout.
	St. Mary's,	Richard L. Schieffelin,
		Peter C. Tiemann,
		George R. Schieffelin.
	St. Mary the Virgin's,	Edward C. Robinson,
		Bradb'y D. Chetwood,
		George D. Beach.
	St. Michael's,	Charles H. Kitchell,
		Greenleaf K. Sheridan,
		Richard B. Tunstall.
	St. Peter's,	Samuel D. Styles,
		E. H. Cushman,
		Theodore R. Shear.
	St. Philip's,	Ezekiel Dias,
		Peter Guignon,
		Jeremiah W. Bowers.
	St. Stephen's,	Stephen D. Trenchard,
		George V. Pomeroy,
		Francis C. Hall.
	St. Thomas',	George M. Miller,
		William H. Lee,
		Charles Short, LL. D.
	St. Timothy's,	James R. Young,
		Chas. H. Leal, M. D.,
		J. Elliot Smith.
	Transfiguration,	*Gerardus B. Docharty*,
		Sydney S. Harris,
		John H. Hinton.
	Trinity,	John J. Cisco,
		Stephen P. Nash.
	Zion,	George H. Byrd,
		David Clarkson,
		Wm. Rouckendorff.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
New-York, ..	St. James', Fordham,	Hugh N. Camp, *Fordham Morris,* G. L. Dashwood.
	St. Ann's, Morrisania,	Wm. Helloms, *Richard M. Hoe,* *Thomas W. Faile.*
	St. Paul's, Morrisania,	J. E. Comfort, M. D., *J. C. Cunningham,* H. C. Tallman.
	St. Mary's, Mott Haven,	Lawrence P. Mott, *William H. Stirling,* George Briggs.
	Christ, Riverdale,	Joseph J. Bicknell, *Wm. W. Appleton,* *Wm. B. Meeker.*
	Mediator, South Yonkers,	*Joseph H. Godwin,* *James A. Hayden,* Bowie Dash.
Orange, ...	St. John's, Canterbury,	Thomas P. Cumings, *Peter P. Hazen,* *Michael Webster.*
	St. James', Goshen,	*G. C. Miller,* *Hubert Gedney,* *H. C. Duryea.*
	Holy Innocents, Highland Falls,	*Stephen R. Roe,* Charles Tracy, *George L. Andrews.*
	St. George's, Newburgh,	Homer Ramsdell, David B. St. John, *Francis Scott.*
	St. Paul's,	*James J. Logan,* *S. P. Church.*
	St. Thomas', New-Windsor,	*Thomas W. Chrystie,* *Aymar Van Buren.*
	Grace, Port Jervis,	*Henry Marchant,* *John Dutton,* *Benj. Ryall, Jr.*

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Orange,.....	Grace, South Middletown,	*Joseph B. Swain,*
		Lewis Armstrong,
		Wm. H. Rogers.
	St. Andrew's, Walden,	George Weller,
		David Stewart,
		George Weller, Jr.
Putnam,.....	St. Mary's, Cold Spring,	*Gouverneur Kemble,*
		James N. Paulding,
		Albert Amerman.
	Christ, Patterson,	Frank Tucker,
		George T. Ballard,
		Lewis G. Pugsley.
	St. Philip's, Philipsetown,	William Moore,
		Hamilton Fish,
		Thomas B. Arden.
Richmond,...	Ascension, Castleton, West Brighton,	Cornelius Dubois,
		Erastus Brooks,
		Davison Brown.
	St. Mary's, Castleton,	John L. Gratacap,
		Henry M. Congdon,
		John L. Bullard.
	St. John's, Clifton,	*John A. Appleton,*
		Tompkins Westervelt,
		George S. Scofield.
	St. Paul's, Edgewater,	Alex. E. Outerbridge,
		Rawlins Thomas,
		William Krebs.
	Christ, New-Brighton,	Charles Congdon,
		Aquila Rich,
		Henry E. Alexander.
	St. Andrew's, Richmond,	*Cornelius L. Perine,*
		Nathaniel Britton.
	St. Luke's, Rossville,	Henry H. Biddle,
		Robert H. Golder,
		J. W. Guyon.

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Rockland,....	St. John's, Clarkstown,	*James Cropsey,* *Cyrus M. Crum,* *Charles H. Howell.*
	Trinity, Haverstraw,	James E. West, George Askew, Ferdinand M. Wall.
	Grace, Nyack,	*Daniel Ullman,* *George Wilcoxson,* Edward Merritt.
	Christ, Piermont,	*Peter V. King,* *Floyd Bailey,* Henry A. Blauvelt.
	Christ, Ramapo,	*F. J. Dibble,* *William G. Hamilton,* Henry R. Sloat.
Sullivan, ...	St. John's, Monticello,	Israel P. Tremaine, *John Waller,* *Francis G. Snook.*
Ulster,.....	Ascension, Esopus,	*Daniel Butterfield,* *Edwin B. Brown,* John W. Russell.
	St. John's, Kingston,	*William W. Dibblee,* *Daniel T. Van Buren,* *Augustus W. Reynolds.*
	Christ, Marlborough,	*D. M. Armstrong,* *John Buckley,* Charles M. Purdy.
	Holy Spirit, Rondout,	Washington Laycock, *Edmund Doremus.*
Westchester,	St. Matthew's, Bedford,	John Jay, William H. Bates, *Wm. P. Woodcock.*
	All Saints', Briar Cliff,	Charles C. Clarke, J. Russell Knowlton, Charles F. Ogilby.
	St. Paul's, Eastchester,	*John G. Fay,* Alfred H. Duncombe, *Joseph S. Gregory.*

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Westchester,	Zion, Greenburgh,	Alex. Vanderburgh, *Warner D. Hatch*, Thomas T. Sturges.
	St. Barnabas', Irvington,	*William A. Haines*, David B. Williamson, *Edward C. Gregory.*
	St. Thomas', Mamaroneck,	James Stringer, *J. K. Purdy*, Charles F. Griffin.
	Trinity, Mount Vernon,	Luke Blakelock, Jr., William W. Howe, *Gideon D. Pond.*
	St. Mark's, Newcastle,	Robert S. Hart, *Chauncey Smith*, *William H. Leonard.*
	Trinity, New-Rochelle,	Robert C. Fisher, Richard Lathers, Delancey A. Kane.
	St. Stephen's, Northcastle,	John J. Birdsall, *George O. Depew*, Charles J. Sniffen.
	St. James', North Salem,	*Odle Close*, *H. Hobart Keeler*, *B. R. Lobdell.*
	St. Peter's, Peekskill, Cortlandt,	James H. Robertson, *Owen T. Coffin*, *Calvin Frost.*
	Christ, Rye,	John C. Jay, *Edward Schell*, Ger't H. VanWagenen.
	St. James the Less, Scarsdale,	William S. Popham, James Bleecker, Charles K. Fleming.
	St. Paul's, Sing Sing,	M. L. Cobb, Charles O. Joline, *John W. Mulholland.*

Counties.	*Churches.*	*Delegates.*
Westchester,	Trinity, Sing Sing,	*George D. Arthur*,
		Robert G. Mead,
		Thomas J. Hand.
	Christ, Tarrytown,	George W. Morell,
		A. C. Kingsland, Jr.,
		Alfred W. Bartlett.
	St. John's, Tuckahoe,	*Charles R. Dusenbery*,
		Samuel M. Raesbreck,
		Alexander Forbes.
	St. Peter's, Westchester,	*Robert H. Ludlow*,
		Henry A. Coster,
		William Watson.
	Grace, White Plains,	*Henry E. Schmidt*,
		E. T. Prud'homme,
		Charles H. Tibbetts.
	St. John's, Wilmot,	Andrew D. Archer,
		William L. Bonnett.
	St. John's, Yonkers,	William M. Morgan,
		Levi P. Rose,
		Stephen H. Thayer, Jr.
	St. Paul's,	*Charles W. Seymour*,
		Frank W. Hurtt,
		Virgil P. Hummason.

CLERGYMEN NOT MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION PRESENT.

The Rev. Daniel Fox Sandford, LL. D., of Edinburgh, Scotland.
The Rev. Francis Harison, D. D., } of the Diocese of
The Rev. Alexander McMillan, } Albany.
The Rev. John Coleman, of the Diocese of Connecticut.
The Rev. George F. Cushman, D. D., of the Diocese of Illinois.
The Rev. Clarence Buel, of the Diocese of Long Island.
The Rev. George T. Packard, of the Diocese of Maine.
The Rev. Samuel M. Akerly, } of the Diocese of
The Rev. Joseph H. Price, D. D., } New-York.
The Rev. James Saul, D. D., of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
The Rev. George White, D. D., of the Diocese of Tennessee.
The Rev. Sidney B. Corbett, D. D., of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

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CONVENTION.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 1879.

THIS being the day fixed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the same, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled for Divine Service, at ten o'clock in the morning, at St. John's Chapel in the City of New-York, the place appointed by the Bishop for the meeting.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., Rector of Zion Church, New-York, assisted by the Rev. Edmund Guilbert, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York, and the Rev. J. Tuttle Smith, Rector of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York, who read the Lessons. The Litany was said by the Rev. Francis Lobdell, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, New-York. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New-York, reading the Epistle, and the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, New-York, reading the Gospel. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., Rector of

St. Peter's Church, Westchester. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the Rev. Sullivan H. Weston, D. D., the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., and the Rev. William H. Cooke.

The Bishop of the Diocese took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Secretary then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of the Clergy of the Diocese entitled to seats, when one hundred and twenty-seven answered to their names and took their seats as members.*

The Churches entitled to representation were then called over, and the Lay Delegates presented their certificates; which were examined by the Secretary and a Committee of two members, appointed by the Presiding Officer, viz.: Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles and Gen. George W. Morell. The names of the Lay Delegates duly appointed were called, when Lay Delegates from seventy-six Parishes appeared and took their seats.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Reverend the President declared the Convention organized for business.

The President announced the Seventh Rule of Order on the admission of persons not members to the sittings of the Convention.

On motion, the reading of the Rules of Order was unanimously dispensed with.

The Convention then proceeded, according to the Sixth Article of the Constitution, to the appointment of a Secretary and Treasurer.

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On motion of S. P. Nash, Esq., the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with; and the Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., was elected Secretary.

On motion of the same, the vote by ballot was unanimously dispensed with; and Edward F. De Lancey, Esq., was elected Treasurer.

The Secretary announced to the Convention, that he appointed the Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D., the Assistant Secretary.

In compliance with Canon I. of the Diocese, the Bishop laid before the Convention a list of the Clergy of the Diocese.

The following Standing Committees, appointed by the Right Rev. the President, were then announced:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

Charles Tracy, Esq., the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., and the Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., the Rev. John N. Galleher, D. D., Francis Pott, Esq., Charles Tracy, Esq., and the Treasurer.

ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

David Clarkson, Esq., Frederick S. Winston, Esq., and Robt. H. Ludlow, Esq.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the Rev. George Jarvis Geer, D. D., John J. Cisco, Esq., Geo. Macculloch Miller, Esq., and David Clarkson, Esq.

ON CANONS.

The Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D., the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles and Frederick Gallatin, Esq.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

For the Standing Committee: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. C. T. Hoffman and Mr. Cornelius Dubois. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Robert F. Crary and Mr. Thomas B. Coddington.

For the Missionary Committee: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. Thomas M. Peters, D. D., and Charles Short, LL. D. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Horace B. Hitchings and Mr. Gerritt H. Van Wagenen.

For the Deputies to the General Convention: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. T. H. Harris and Mr. Thomas J. Powers. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Dr. Davenport and Mr. H. L. Morris.

For the Provisional Deputies to the General Convention: For the Clerical Votes—The Rev. Dr. Mulchahey and Mr. George Weller. For the Lay Votes—The Rev. Geo. B. Reese and Mr. Wm. Scott.

The Right Rev. the Bishop introduced to the Convention the Rev. Daniel Fox Sandford, LL. D., incumbent of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and Canon of the Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Rev. Dr. Sandford addressed the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That this Convention expresses its gratification at the presence of the Rev. Dr. Sandford, Canon of the Cathedral, Edinburgh, and respectfully invites him to occupy a seat beside the Chair whenever he may please to attend its sessions.

The Standing Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches presented the following Report:

Report

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

To the Diocesan Convention:

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches respectfully report as follows:

The application of Grace Church, Harlem, has been submitted to this Committee. The papers show the due incorporation of this Church by the name of "The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Harlem, in the City and County of New-York," by a proper certificate of organization made May 6, 1864, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of New-York, May 7, 1864. The proceedings for this incorporation took place before the passage of the Act of 1868, c. 803, and therefore were conducted in conformity with the Act of 1813, then in force. The error of recording the certificate with the County Clerk and not with the Register is cured by the General Act of 1868, c. 471. The several documents required on this application are in due form to entitle the Church to admission.

The application of Grace Church, Millbrook, Dutchess county, shows an attempt to effect an incorporation made August 6, 1879; but the Committee deem it for the safety of the Church and its property, as well as for proper conformity to the Canons of the Diocese and the Statutes of this State, that certain errors should be corrected. The proceedings for incorporation being instituted since 1868, must conform to the law of that year, Chapter 803. A form of certificate for this purpose was furnished in the Appendix to the Diocesan Canons, edition of 1872, page 45, and edition of 1878, page 493; but the organic meeting appears to have followed a form given in the edition of 1864, page 61, and adapted only to the Act of 1813. The defects in the present certificate of incorporation are such as the following: It does not show that six persons were present at the meeting for organizing the corporation, nor that those present belonged to this Church, nor that the previous notice was publicly read on two Sundays next previous to the meeting.

By Canon IV., Section 1, "Every Church or congregation applying for admission, shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended divine service in such Church or congregation." No such proof is contained in the papers.

The Committee cannot recommend the admission of the Church upon the documents submitted.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the Church organized under the corporate name of "The Rector, Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Harlem, in the City and County of New-York," be admitted unto union with the Church in this Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES TRACY, ALFRED B. BEACH, } *Committee.*

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1879.

The resolution recommended by this Committee was adopted, and Grace Church, Harlem, was admitted into union with the Convention.

It was also

Resolved, That the papers of Grace Church, Millbrook, be referred back to that Parish.

The Secretary informed the Convention that a Committee of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany had requested him to present a petition from that body to this Convention, and asked the pleasure of the Convention as to the reception of it.

Whereupon it was *Ordered*, That the petition from the Diocese of Albany be received and read.

It was then read, as follows:

To the Convention of the Diocese of New-York:

The petition of the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, by a Committee duly appointed for that purpose, asking for aid towards the endowment of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany, respectfully shows:

At the time of the division of the Diocese of New-York in 1868, and the erection of the Diocese of Albany, it was steadily contemplated in all the proceedings that the new Diocese of Albany, embracing Northern New-York, was entitled to and should receive pecuniary assistance from the old Diocese towards the endowment of its Episcopal Fund.

Bishop Potter, in his annual address to the Convention, October 1, 1868, says, (page 24:) "One word only in conclusion, in reference to the new Dioceses about to be formed out "of portions of the Diocese of New-York. Without anticipating the report of the Com- "mittee, now soon to be presented, I trust I only express the general feeling of this part of "the Diocese when I say, that the remaining and old Diocese of New-York ought ever to "cherish a warm interest in those whom she is now dismissing to a separate and inde- "pendent existence. Especially ought this to be so in regard to the new Diocese in the "North. For a long time to come her feeble Parishes and Mission Stations will be "numerous in proportion to her self-supporting and wealthy Parishes. She has been

" willing to make this venture of faith; and undoubtedly in every such case the true " interest and dignity of a Diocese will be best promoted, in the long run, by cultivating " a spirit of independence and self-reliance. Nevertheless, they are our brethren, with " whom we have long taken sweet counsel, and I trust that our hearts will ever be open " to reasonable appeals in behalf of their pious and charitable works. It will be remem- " bered that at the last Annual Convention a Committee was appointed to endeavor to " raise an endowment of forty thousand dollars, in addition to the endowment of forty " thousand dollars for the Episcopate, to be raised in the North. So long as the success " of the Northern effort was a matter of doubt, it was impossible for the Committee to " make any progress with their work in this part of the Diocese. Now that the success " in the North, and the organization of a Diocese there are become a certainty, I hope " that further efforts here may be more prosperous. Trinity Church encourages these " efforts by offering $5,000, on condition that the entire sum of $40,000 be made up in " this part of the Diocese. I would recommend that the Committee appointed at the " last Convention be continued, with a view to the renewal of their efforts, and I would " most heartily commend them to the good will and liberality of our brethren in this " section of the Diocese." (*New-York Convention Journal of* 1868, p. 132.)

The Committee of Fifteen on the erection of the proposed new Dioceses recommended the adoption of the following resolution; and the same was adopted by the Convention of New-York on the 14th day of November, 1867:

" V.-(1.) That this Convention recognizes the duty resting on the older and more wealthy portions of the Diocese to aid liberally in the endowment of the Episcopate of the new Diocese in Northern New-York, and most earnestly commends this measure to the sympathies and generous contributions of the members of the Church.

" (2) That a Special Committee of Seven be appointed, (with power to add to their number,) to take such measures as to them may seem most expedient, for the accomplishment of the important object contemplated by this resolution." (*New-York Convention Journal of* 1867, p. 98.)

A Committee of Seven was appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of New-York in 1867, "On the Endowment of the Episcopate of the new Diocese in Northern New-York," according to the fifth resolution above set forth, consisting of the Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., the Rev. Edward A. Washburn, D. D., Messrs. Edward Jones, George Merritt, Edward Haight and William Alexander Smith, which Committee was continued until 1869, and collected $1,325, and were then discharged, (*New-York Convention Journal*, 1869, p. 37,) and a new Committee of Seven appointed, consisting of the Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D., the Rev. George H. Houghton, D. D., the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., Messrs. John Buckley, Jr., William H. Guion, Hamilton Bruce and Theodosius Bartow. (*Journal*, p. 78.)

The money collected by the first above named Committee, and now deposited in bank, with interest to September 26, 1877, amounts to $1,438 72, as appears by the report of Edward Haight, Treasurer of that date, (*New-York Convention Journal*, 1878, p. 58,) and which is all the money that has been raised, under the resolution aforesaid, by the said two Committees or either of them, or by any other persons in the Diocese of New-York, for the object contemplated, viz., "The Endowment of the Episcopate of the new Diocese of Northern New-York," to the knowledge or belief of your petitioner.

The great need of the Diocese of Albany is apparent, when it is known that its Episcopal Fund is now only $38,059.25, after ten years of effort to increase it. Whereas, $80,000 was the sum fixed upon to be raised, one-half of it to come from the old Diocese. (*See Bishop Potter's Address*, above quoted.)

The Bishop's salary ($5,000) has to be paid; it is no more than it should be, and was fixed in contemplation of help from the old Diocese to make up the Endowment Fund. More than half of it ($2,953.25 this year) is every year assessed upon and paid by the Parishes. And the weight of this burden on the Parishes is measured by the fact that the annual assessment upon some Parishes, for the Bishop's salary, amounts to a con-

siderable part of that paid to the Rector, in at least one instance being *ten per cent.*, and that where the Parish had made a fair contribution towards the Endowment of the Episcopal Fund. This hardship is felt throughout the Diocese, and most severely in the weaker Parishes. The Mission Work of the Diocese is crippled, and the growth of the Church is retarded by these assessments. Albany, in her weakness, collects annually as much, or more, than New-York in her strength, from the Parishes, for the support of the Bishop. Northern New-York, which, until 1869, was the great Mission field of the old Diocese, is now dependent exclusively upon its own resources. Of our 117 Clergy, 39 (exactly one-third) are missionaries, and the absolute demands of our present missionary work require at least $10,000 *per annum* before any new stations can be established. The great burden of supporting the Episcopate is, therefore, a grievous hindrance to the spread of the Gospel. This state of things would be changed if the contemplated Endowment from the old Diocese could be realized.

The Diocese of Albany has already, in former communications, urged upon the Diocese of New-York its moral and equitable claim to relief, but without effect, owing to the strong feeling against dividing the Episcopal Fund, and to the failure of the efforts hitherto made to secure an adequate sum by subscription. It would neither be dignified for the Diocese of Albany, nor respectful to the Diocese of New-York, merely to repeat the substance of the communications already made. But we take the liberty of suggesting that the object which we assume that both Dioceses have at heart may be accomplished in a way that is not open to the objections which have hitherto prevailed. Instead of the sum of $40,000, contemplated eleven years ago, the Diocese of Albany is willing to accept an annuity of $ for years, the amount which the New-York Convention may feel able to give being added to the *capital* of the Albany Episcopal Fund. It appears from the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New-York, dated September 25, 1878, (*New-York Convention Journal*, 1878, p. 43,) that the capital of that fund was then $110,602, securely invested at six and seven per cent. interest; and that the further sum of $11,000, belonging to the surplus income fund invested, was in the hands of the said Trustees. This latter sum of surplus income is understood to be at the absolute disposal of the Convention of New-York, and may be appropriated or applied in any manner it sees fit, without depreciating or doing any detriment to the Episcopal Fund, or neglecting the objects and purposes for which it was created, or betraying any trust in relation thereto. Out of this surplus income fund, and its accumulations in the future, with the aid of very moderate annual contributions, may be made, if the Convention of New-York is so disposed, appropriations from time to time to the always contemplated "Endowment of the Episcopate in the Northern Diocese," until the sum is fulfilled.

Your petitioner would not be guilty of the indelicacy of seeming to dictate to the Convention of New-York a method of transacting its own affairs, or of disposing of its own funds in its own way, or of discharging moral assurances given in its own good time; but it is humbly asked, that "Aid towards the Endowment of the Northern Diocese" may begin to come soon, in some way which the wisdom and liberality of the Convention may devise, and before it is too late to be a blessing. Nothing has been said about the rights of your petitioner, as a contributor, to share in the Episcopal Fund of New-York. Nothing will be said. No statement on that subject in this presence can be necessary, with the history of the division of the Diocese, the generous and encouraging expression of love and favor, especially towards the Northern Diocese, then made, and the moral assurances attending that action, all fresh in your memories, and recorded in your Journals.

And your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

JAMES FORSYTH,
HEZEKIAH STURGES,
JAMES B. ROSS,

Committee appointed by the Convention of the Diocese of Albany.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the petition of the Diocese of Albany be referred to a Special Committee of Five, to consider and report upon the subject.

The President appointed as this Committee the Rev. Dr. Dix, Messrs. S. P. Nash, Charles Tracy, Thomas P. Cummings and George Macculloch Miller.

The Convention adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Thomas R. Harris, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, New-York, assisted by the Rev. John F. Steen, an Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, New-York.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese took the Chair.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Several Clergymen, not present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.*

Lay Delegates from several Parishes, from which no certificates were before received, presented certificates, which were examined by the Committee on the subject. On approval, the Delegates took their seats.†

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee and the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, and of Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The names of the Clergy were called by the Secretary, and of the Churches by the Assistant Secretary. The members having deposited their ballots, the Tellers retired to count the votes.

The Bishop of the Diocese then delivered his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That this Convention records upon its Journal its profound sympathy with the words in the Address of the Bishop

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of the Diocese, respecting the members of this House who have departed this life during the past year.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Applegate, it was

Resolved, That the portion of the Bishop's Address, beginning with the statement of the duty of giving, and concluding with recommendation of certain general diocesan objects, missionary and charitable, to the liberality of members of the Church, be printed at the expense of the Convention, and that the several Rectors and Missionaries of the Diocese be furnished with as many copies for distribution as they report Communicants.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Standing Committee of the Diocese presented their Reports.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be members of

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

CLERGY.

Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D.,
WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D.,
WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D.,
ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D.

LAITY.

STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.,
LLOYD W. WELLS, Esq.,
HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Esq.

The Inspectors of the Votes for the Missionary Committee presented their Reports.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be members of

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

CLERGY.

Rev. Alfred B. Beach, D. D.,
Cornelius E. Swope, D. D.,
James Starr Clark, D. D.,
Octavius Applegate, D. D.,
Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D.

LAITY.

William M. Kingsland, Esq.,
James Pott, Esq.,
C. A. Higgins, Esq.,
John Carey, Jr., Esq.,
Elbridge T. Gerry, Esq.

The Inspectors of the Votes for Deputies to the General Convention presented their Reports.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be the

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

CLERGY.

Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.,
Alfred B. Beach, D. D.,
John N. Galleher, D. D.,
Christopher B. Wyatt, D. D.

LAITY.

Hon. Hamilton Fish,
Stephen P. Nash, Esq.,
Hon. James Emott,
William A. Davies, Esq.

The Inspectors of the Votes for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention presented their Reports.

Whereupon the following persons were declared duly elected, by the concurrent votes of the Clergy and Laity, to be the

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

CLERGY.

Rev. GEORGE J. GEER, D. D.,
THEODORE A. EATON, D. D.,
ROBERT S. HOWLAND, D. D.,
J. S. SHIPMAN, D. D., D. C. L.

LAITY.

Hon. SAMUEL B. RUGGLES,
HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
CHARLES TRACY,
Prof. T. EGLESTON.

The Rules of Order having been suspended for the purpose, the following Report was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE ENDOWMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF ALBANY.

EDWARD HAIGHT, *Treasurer, in account with the* COMMITTEE ON SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

1879.		
Sept. 24.	Balance on hand, as per last Report, September 25, 1878,	$1,438 72
	Deposited in United States Trust Co., ... $1,433 72	
	Cash on hand, ... 5 00	
		$1,438 72

E. E.

EDWARD HAIGHT,
Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1879.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Report respecting the Endowment Fund of the Albany Episcopate be referred, for consideration and report, to the Special Committee on the Petition from the Diocese of Albany.

The Convention proceeded to the election of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and the following persons were chosen

TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

WILLIAM BETTS, Esq.,
JOHN J. CISCO, Esq.,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, Esq.

The Convention proceeded to the election of two Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, to fill the vacancies made by the death of Gen. John A. Dix and Mr. Frederick G. Foster.

Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Mr. WILLIAM SCOTT and Mr. JOHN H. CASWELL were chosen to be such Trustees.

The Report of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society was presented and read by the Rev. Curtiss T. Woodruff, Superintendent.

Report

OF THE NEW-YORK PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society respectfully report:

That, with God's blessing, they have been enabled to conduct the affairs of the Society through the past year to a successful result.

The plan adopted about two years ago of making up a budget at the beginning of the year, containing appropriations of a certain amount to each department of the work, basing the estimates on the receipts of the previous year, has proved a complete success. The Treasurer had so carefully and

thoroughly collated the receipts and disbursements of former years, that his calculations were found to be surprisingly correct, so that your Committee have the pleasure of reporting again, that the actual expenses of the Society have been paid from the current income. In doing this, it has not been necessary to reduce any of the salaries, nor curtail the expenses of any department. The whole field remains as it has been for several years.

But, while your Committee congratulate the Church, and especially all who have contributed to enable them to make so favorable a report, they feel bound also to report that there is a small floating debt. The facts are these: At the close of the year 1866–67—the year before the present system was adopted—there was a deficiency of $1,600, which was not met by the receipts of 1867 and 1868, and was carried over, hoping that the income of the past year would be increased sufficiently to dispose of it. That was not the case, however.

Then, again, when the new building, 306 Mulberry-street, was nearly completed, it was thought desirable to make 304 to correspond with it, adding, in effect, another story, by raising the walls and changing the roof, and giving so much additional room. This was not included in the estimates for the year, but, as it could be done much more economically while men and materials were on the ground, and as your Committee had some assurances of outside assistance to meet the additional expense, it was decided to do the work. The consequence is, that with the deficiency of 1866 and 1867, there is a present debt of less than $3,000, which your Committee feel confident will be disposed of during the coming year.

It was hoped that the Churches would so increase their offerings last year that the Society could take a step in advance and enlarge the field of operations. The necessity of doing so was very plain, but the times did not seem favorable, and your Committee can only now rejoice that the Society held its ground, paying the current expenses from the income. Having done this for two years last past, having, by God's good providence, been led to adopt a plan which has proved to be both safe and economical, your Committee feel that they may hopefully appeal to the Clergy and Laity of this Convention, and to the Churches in this Diocese, to give them the means to go forward. They feel that they have earned the right to ask this increased support; that they deserve this encouragement after their long struggle with debt and doubt and discouragement.

It is acknowledged that the present work of the Society is, indeed, great; but yet it is small in comparison with what needs to be done, with what might be done, and with what the Church in this City ought to do No-where else does there exist a Mission field which has so many possibilities connected with it as here. Nowhere else will a generous sowing produce such quick and abundant fruits, and here, as nowhere else, may the sower and reaper rejoice together.

Now, the trifling addition of $6,000 to the present income would enable your Committee to employ two more Clergymen for Blackwell's Island, one for Ward's Island, where we have none, and one more for the charitable

institutions of the City. This would more than double the number of public services, and largely increase the bedside and other visitations.

It seems a small thing to ask, when it is known that there are at least 10,000 souls in the public institutions, who may be reached more or less every day by the missionaries of this Society, and that the influences for good are only limited by the want of means to make them available and potential.

It has been well said, "the first thing really needed for any work is the WILL. Where there is a well-informed, warm-hearted and deliberate will in the community to do any good work, it is well nigh done—*i. e.*, so far as it can be in this world—it is well begun and will go on." And your Committee are perfectly sure, that if this Society were placed second only to the Parish in the thoughts and prayers and benefactions of Christian people, it would not only take its true position, but become such a power for good, that both Church and State would be daily benefited by its operations. Its work is well worth the doing, for glory and honor are in it, and after that eternal life.

That they are not over sanguine will appear from the following summary of what has been done the past year by the small force of workers which the limited income allowed: 1,511 public and 204 private services, with an aggregate attendance of 93,976 persons; 19 persons confirmed; Holy Communion administered to an aggregate of 3,116 individuals; 4 couples united in Holy matrimony; 11 adults and 219 children baptized; 84 Christian burials; an average of 107 children and 10 teachers in St. Barnabas' Sunday School; of 41 children in the Day School of the Day Nursery and St. Barnabas' House; of 140 girls and 18 teachers in the Industrial School; of 38 women supplied with sewing, weekly for six months in the Fall and Winter; of 14 women present at the weekly Mothers' Meeting; 1,027 families and 27,410 persons visited by the missionaries and sisters in public institutions and tenement houses, for purposes of relief and religious teaching; books drawn from our libraries on Blackwell's Island 26,539 times; 26,574 papers and magazines distributed; 2,120 volumes drawn from the "Gilbert Library" in the Tombs by our missionary for the use of the prisoners, and 2,340 magazines distributed by him among them. The Church and the community are only just beginning to realize the importance of supplying the public institutions with abundant reading matter. Here is an influence, common to all, which reaches the innermost recesses of the hearts of the criminal and unfortunate, when no voice would be listened to, and evolves thence thoughts and feelings and desires that are uplifting and heavenward in their tendency. Let the supply be fully equal to the demand.

In the department of St. Barnabas' House, which is, perhaps, the pleasantest part of the work of this Society, and is in charge of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, under the direction of your Committee, 1,200 women and children were admitted and cared for; 126 children taken into the Day Nursery; making a total of 1,326,-and 19,229 lodgings, and 115,395 meals furnished.

Surely such a charity should not be lightly esteemed. Indeed, the praise

thereof should be in all the Churches and in all hearts, and means should be provided so amply, that the door of St. Barnabas' House shall always swing wide open to the ring of every poor and deserving woman and child. The generosity which built and furnished the new building, and thus greatly enlarged the capacity for usefulness, should be matched by such generous offerings that the capacity may be ever fully tested. Then the Master will smilingly say, "Well done! Well done!"

Your Committee cannot close this Report without calling attention to the tender and graceful MEMORIAL to the Society from one of the most honored and honorable men in our midst, having for its object to perpetuate the memory of a departed companion, whose life was full of loving ministrations, and who was a warm friend of St. Barnabas' House, "by creating a permanent and steadily increasing Fund, the income of which shall be annually and exclusively expended in supplying flowers, fruit and other similar comforts, to the poor and afflicted assisted by this Society and its assistants in and about St. Barnabas' House."

"Such Fund to be increased from time to time by contributions from those who may sympathize with its objects, and all to be kept safely invested in approved and productive securities."

"To secure the growth of the Fund, one-half of the income thereof shall be annually invested to increase the principal by its accumulations until the yearly income shall amount to at least $700."

The proposition was gratefully accepted by the Society, and the Fund was created by a transfer to the Treasurer, on the part of the honorable memorialist, of $300 of the capital stock of the National Bank of Commerce in New-York, with the dividend thereon, payable last January. It is to be known as "THE MARY ROSALIE RUGGLES' FUND."

Contributions have been received from various persons, so that, in the first six months of its existence, it amounts to over $600. In the language of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, when expressing his approval of the Fund, your Committee "hope that it may receive many additions, and long remain a source of comfort and pleasure to the sick and afflicted, as well as a testimony to the considerate Christian kindness of the donors.

In closing this Report, your Committee desire to express their firm conviction that the future of this Society is full of encouragement, and that the time is not distant when it will be the great channel through which the free-will offerings of the charitable will flow to benefit the unrenewed, and the sick and suffering poor among us.

Intensely thankful to both Clergy and Laity for help in the past, they intend to go on in the path of duty, working by faith, relying on the Church seeing, it may be, only very imperfect results as compared with their desires, but remembering that there is another side to this work—the right side—even the heavenly, where all true and earnest labor for the Master—wrought out in the twilight of earth—will be turned into beautiful realities in the light and glory of the unending life in His presence above.

The Clergy in the employ of the Society are: The Rev. C. T. Woodruff, Superintendent, who is Chaplain of the "Midnight Mission," and of the

"New-York Infant Asylum," corner of Sixty-first-street and Tenth Avenue; the Rev. S. B. Moore, Missionary in charge of St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, 304 and 306 Mulberry-street; the Rev. P. J. V. Van Roosbroeck, Missionary in charge of Bellevue Hospital and Visitor to the Emigrant and Homœopathic Hospital and the Lunatic Asylum on Ward's Island; the Rev. J. G. B. Heath, Missionary to the Tombs, the Jefferson, Essex Market, Harlem and Yorkville Prisons, the Ludlow-street Jail, the Colored Home, the House of Detention and the Nursery and Child's Hospital; the Rev. Wm. G. French, Missionary to the Lunatic Asylum, Work House, Penitentiary, Alms House and Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island; the Rev. N. F. Ludlum, Financial Agent and Visitor to Roosevelt Hospital.

The officers of the Society are: *President, (ex officio,)* the RT. REV. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. *Vice-Presidents*, Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Mr. Frederick S. Winston, Mr. Thomas Egleston. *Secretary*, Mr. Isaac H. Holmes. *Treasurer*, Mr. John H. Boynton.

Executive Committee.—The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., Rev. Wm. F. Morgan, D. D., Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D., Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., Rev. G. J. Geer, D. D., Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Rev. C. C. Tiffany, Rev. Arthur Brooks, Messrs. Frederick S. Winston, Thomas Egleston, William Alexander Smith, Robert S. Holt, James W. Elliot, M. D., George R. Schieffelin, John Davenport, Isaac H. Holmes, George H. Watson, John H. Boynton, Peter G. Tiemann, Alfred M. Hoyt, William Borden, James Pott.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Executive Committee.

CURTISS T. WOODRUFF,
Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

NEW-YORK, *September* 25, 1879.

The Secretary of the Convention presented the following Report:

Report

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Secretary of the Convention begs leave to report:

That during the last year he has, in obedience to the Convention, recorded in the Register of the Diocese the certificates of the reception of nineteen Clergymen into the Diocese by the Bishop; and of the settlement of twenty-five Clergymen in Cures within it. He has also complied with the order of the last Convention respecting the printing and distribution of the Journal of its Proceedings. Many journals from various Dioceses have reached him during the same period. The whole collection of the journals, both of this

Convention and of other Dioceses, bound into volumes, and belonging to this body, remains, by permission of the authorities of the General Theological Seminary, on deposit in the Library of that Institution.

The Secretary begs to add, that a supply of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of New-York is placed in the care of Messrs. Pott, Young & Co., at their book-store, in the Cooper Union, New-York, for the convenience of the Clergy of the Diocese who may need them.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. E. EIGENBRODT,
Secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York.

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1879.

The Convention took a recess for half an hour.

The time of recess having expired, the Convention re-assembled.

The Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese was presented and read by the Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D.:

Report

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese begs leave to report, that during the past year the work committed to its care has been prosecuted with a success fully commensurate with the means placed at its disposal. Many obstacles have been met with in the discharge of its trusts; the chief among which has been the lack of funds sufficient to meet the great and growing needs of the Diocese. While there exists an extensive and important missionary field within the borders of our own Diocese, depending solely for its support upon the funds placed at the disposal of your Committee, an impression, unfortunately, seems to prevail in many quarters, that all Mission work outside of the City of New-York falls more or less within the province of the General Missionary Board, whose appeals are constantly before the Church. There is no special agency employed for the purpose of presenting the claims of Diocesan Missions, so that your Committee is left ordinarily to depend upon the unsolicited offerings of such of the Parishes of the Diocese as may feel an interest in its work, or now and then, in great emergencies, to invoke the kind interposition of the Bishop, in order that its needs may be made known, and the means for the successful prosecution of its mission may be provided. Recognizing the difficulty of furnishing such details of the progress of our work as are often called for with a view of creating a warmer interest in its behalf, we cannot but deplore the fact that so important an agency for the maintenance and extension of the interests of the Church should be left to such uncertain and precarious means of support.

We would, therefore, respectfully ask whether it might not be wise and well for the Convention, by means of resolution or otherwise, to recommend that an offering in aid of the Missions of the Diocese be made in each and every Parish, where there is no special hindrance, on the occasion of the visitation of the Bishop.

There are at present thirty-three Missionaries with forty Stations. These Missionaries are laboring faithfully and earnestly in a large extent of territory, among a people widely scattered and without the means of self-support. Were the stipends furnished through your Committee withdrawn, the labors of the Missionaries must be abandoned, and a large section of our Diocese be left destitute of the ministrations of the Church.

During the past year we have been encouraged by sundry signs of progress, so that while we cannot but feel anxious on account of the deficiency which must appear in the Treasurer's Report, we cannot abandon the hope that a renewed interest in the cause of Diocesan Missions may be awakened, and that the means may be provided not only for the successful prosecution of our work as it is, but for an extension of that work proportionate to its increasing claims.

Our Report would be incomplete without, at least, a reference to the efficient aid rendered to our work by the several Convocations of the Diocese. They have a continual oversight of the several Mission Stations, and assist them materially, in addition to the help which this Committee is enabled to extend.

In conclusion, we beg to state, that no efforts have been wanting on our part to increase the offerings made to the Missionary Fund, and to remind our brethren of the Clergy and the Laity, that during the three months immediately preceding the meeting of the Convention it is especially difficult to make provision for the payment of the quarterly stipend due to the Missionaries on the 1st of October, and do earnestly implore their liberal co-operation to enable us to provide for the deficiency in the treasury of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. SWOPE, *Secretary.*

NEW-YORK, *Sept. 22d*, 1879.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES IN THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.

Counties.	*Stations.*	*Missionaries.*
Dutchess,.....	Pleasant Valley,	The Rev.
	Madalin,	Dr. J. S. Clark.
	Glenham,	
	Amenia Union,	R. B. Van Kleeck, Jr.
	Pine Plains,	
	Lithgow and Millbrook,	J. H. Nimmo.
	Garrison's,	
	Staatsburg,	*C. L. Short.

* No Stipend.

Counties.	*Stations.*	*Missionaries.*
Orange,.....	Highland Falls,	The Rev. W. R. Thomas.
	Greenwood Iron Works,	S. Moran.
	Walden,	F. Washburn.
	Port Jervis,	J. G. Rosencrantz.
	Monroe,	H. A. Dows.
	Middletown,	
	Warwick,	A. Goldsborough.
	Amity and Pine Island,	G. Van Horn.
Putnam,.....	Patterson and Kent Cliffs,	M. A. Bailey.
Richmond,.....	Tottenville,	
Rockland,.....	Clarkstown,	H. Cruickshank.
	Haverstraw,	A. T. Ashton.
	Nyack,	F. Babbitt.
	Spring Valley,	J. Tragitt.
	Stony Point,	E. Gay, Jr.
	Suffern,	R. S. Mansfield.
Sullivan,.....	Monticello,	G. W. West.
	Callicoon,	G. A. Chambers.
Ulster,.....	Marlboro',	J. W. Buckmaster.
	Ellenville,	O. Valentine.
	Stone Ridge,	
	Lewisboro',	A. Hamilton.
Westchester,.....	Wilmot,	A. M. Ives.
	Montrose,	G. Cruger.
	Pelhamville,	R. W. Lewis.
	City Island,	J. Morsell, D. D.
	Mount Kisco,	C. B. Mee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

1878.			1879.		
Oct. 1.	To Balance,.....	$483 79	Oct. 1.	By Stipends for four quarters, ending July 1, 1879,...	$7,124 49
1879.				" Interest,.....	235 00
Oct. 1.	" Ch. Collections,	4,800 31		" Printing, Post., &c.,.....	36 57
	" Donations from Individuals,.	1,239 60		" Balance,.....	53 64
	" Interest,.....	426 00			
	" Loan,.....	500 00			
		$7,449 70			$7,449 70

1879.
Oct. 1. To Balance on hand, $53 64.

Due the Missionaries, October 1, 1879, $1,700.

JAMES POTT, *Treasurer.*

The Report of the Education Committee was presented and read by the Rev. Andrew Oliver, D. D.

Report

OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING RELIGION AND LEARNING IN THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

The Superintendent of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, as the Canonical Agent of the Diocese for distributing all funds for Theological Education, would most respectfully report:

That during the past Conventional year the following sums have been contributed for the purposes of the Society, within the Diocese of New-York:

St. Peter's Church, Peekskill,	$11 72
Church of the Annunciation, New-York,	13 71
All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff, Sing Sing,	27 29
Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie,	12 00
St. George's Church, Newburgh,	82 29
St. Stephen's Church, New-York,	52 10
Church at Callicoon, Sullivan County, New-York,	3 50
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown,	6 20
Trinity Chapel, New-York,	148 10
Trinity Church, New-York,	11 58
St. Thomas' Church, Amenia,	6 27
St. Peter's Church, Westchester,	46 39
Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem,	2 00
" " " " Highland Falls,	5 00
Church of the Divine Love, Montrose,	3 00
Grace Church, Middletown,	8 00
St. Stephen's College Chapel,	10 00
Trinity Church, Saugerties,	17 16
St. Mary's Church, Cold Spring,	3 00
Making a total of	$469 31

which may be slightly increased during the present session of the Convention:

These annual reports of the Society to the Convention are little more than reiterated statements of the importance of Christian education, and the inadequacy of the contributions made by the several Parishes of the Diocese, in accordance with the provisions of the Canon, for the furtherance of that great work. Upon referring to the Journals of the Convention for the past ten years, it will be seen that while the growth of the Church, as indicated by the number of Parishes, has perhaps more than kept pace with an increasing population, the contributions for the cause of Theological Education remain substantially the same in amount.

In 1870 the amount contributed was				$761 99
" 1871	"	"	"	950 04
" 1872	"	"	"	737 25
" 1873	"	"	"	763 82
" 1874	"	"	"	773 21
" 1875	"	"	"	902 05
" 1876	"	"	"	744 16
" 1877	"	"	"	845 82
" 1878	"	"	"	514 89
" 1879	"	"	"	469 81

This somewhat discouraging fact may be attributed either to a want of interest in the object, or to a lack of confidence in the judicious expenditure of the funds contributed, or to the impression that the endowment of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning is more than sufficient to meet all the demands that may be made upon it; it does not require to be supplemented by the voluntary offerings of the Church. Assuming that this latter impression is the prevailing impression, and explains the fact under consideration, it may be sufficient to say that the income of the Society is even more than expended, and is no longer an adequate provision for accomplishing the object of the endowment. For while the income of the Society increases but slowly under the most favorable conditions, and has even diminished of late on account of the stringency of the times, the number of applicants for aid is steadily increasing. The Seminary is crowded with Students, and the incoming class is the largest on record since its foundation. It becomes a serious question whether young men can be encouraged to devote themselves to the work of the sacred ministry, with a reasonable assurance that they will be assisted during their season of preparation. St. Stephen's College, Annandale, which has accomplished so noble a work for the Church, is at length obliged to limit the number of its Students, and turn away men of character and capacity from its doors. It is certainly a hopeful sign of the times that such increasing numbers are consecrating their lives to the sacred office, but it is a somewhat mortifying reflection, that the Church itself should not respond more liberally to the annual appeals that are made to it for co-operation with the Society, and promoting the cause of Theological Education. Nor can it be said that the beneficiaries of the Society are carelessly multiplied, without much regard being had to their character and qualifications. The attention of the Society has been of late directed to this point, on account of the increasing demands upon its treasury, and the Superintendent takes pleasure in recording his belief, that the scholars on the list of the Society, judging from the character of the testimonials which they have presented, and from his personal acquaintance with them, so far as it extends, are worthy of the confidence of the Church, and deserving of more than the encouragement which they receive. Can there not be anticipated in the future, not from a few, but from all the Parishes of the Diocese, a more thoughtful and conscientious discharge of Canonical obligation?

The Society has to lament, in common with other interests and agencies of the Diocese, the loss it has sustained in the retirement from its councils of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Seymour; and his late associates would give public expression of their grateful sense of his generous devotion of time and means and rare ability to the discharge of the responsible duties which were assigned to him as Chairman of the Education Committee. Their prayers and good wishes will follow him to his distant home.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW OLIVER,
Superintendent.

The Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New-York, respectfully report:

That since their report to the last Convention there has been received—

Contributions from 102 Churches,		$2,831 67
Interest and rents,		1,301 25
Gift, from "X.," through Rev. Dr. Dix,		50 00
" " Robert J. Livingston,		100 00
" through Rev. Dr. Houghton,		20 00
" from R. J. W., per M. C.,		1 00
Payment by the Executors of Mrs. Nancy Weed, of 80 per cent. of her legacy to the Fund,		1,600 00
Total,		$5,903 92
Principal of permanent fund awaiting reinvestment at date of last report was	$2,500 00	
And balance current fund at last Convention,	2,702 06	
		5,202 06
Total,		$11,105 98

There has been paid during the year—

To Beneficiaries,	$3,050 00
Insurance and repairs on houses bought in on foreclosure,	72 11
For new investments in U. S. Bonds of 1907,	5,062 50
Petty expenses, for stamps, envelopes, blanks, &c.,	13 78
Leaving a balance fund of	2,907 59
Total,	$11,105 98

Permanent invested fund heretofore reported,.....	$49,760 33
Less amount awaiting investment at date of last report,.....	2,500 00
	$47,260 33
Add new investments above reported,.....	5,000 00
Total,.....	$52,260 33

The Trustees have been compelled, by the want of a market for real estate, to keep the premises on Broadway and on Madison-street, Brooklyn, bought in on foreclosure. It is hoped, that as symptoms of improvement in real estate generally are manifested, some disposition of them may be made during the coming year.

Two stipendiaries have died; two have been added to the list. The present number is *nine*. Special appropriations have been made in five cases.

In closing their report, the Trustees have to lament the great loss of their associate and Vice-President, Mr. Cyrus Curtiss, who passed from earth in June last. He may well be called one of the Fathers of the Board and of the Fund, having been a Trustee thirty-two years, and without whose advice and approbation nothing in its management was ever done, and no investment was ever made, and no application for its benefits was ever passed upon. Calm, cool, of sound judgment and of courtly manner, his memory will ever be revered by the Churchmen of New-York.

HORATIO POTTER,
W. BETTS,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY,
} *Trustees.*

Dated NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1879.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Treasurer's Report was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

The Convention of the Diocese of New-York, in account current with EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, *Treasurer.*

September, 1878. DR.

To paid the Rev. Clergy, mileage,.....	$201 60
" " Secretary's salary,.....	600 00
" " five Churches, for errors in their contributions,.....	80 00
(Being St. Philip's, New-York, $15; St. Mary's, Mott Haven, $10; St. Peter's, Peekskill, $15; St. James', Hyde Park, $15; St. Luke's, New-York, $25.)	

To paid Henry Bessey, printing for Convention,		$44 00
" " Pott, Young & Co., printing, &c., Journals of Convention of 1878,		762 41
" " Henry Bessey, for binding Journals,		10 75
" " Henry Bessey, printing for Convention, 1879,		49 00
" " Church of All Saints, New-York, for error in its Contribution,		30 00
" " Contingent Expenses, stamps, paper, envelopes, &c.,		9 43
		$1,787 19
Balance,		13,608 48
		$15,395 67
Balance as above,	$13,608 48	
Invested in U. S. Bonds,	$11,068 75	
Carried to new account,	2,539 73	
	$13,608 48	

CR.

By balance to new account, last year,	$1,758 65
" Contributions from eighty-one Parishes,	2,128 27
" Investment in U. S. Bonds,	11,068 75
" Interest on above investment,	440 00
	*$15,395 67

EDWARD F. DE LANCEY,
Treasurer of Convention.

NEW-YORK, *September 24th*, 1879.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Account have examined the same, and compared the payments with the vouchers, and find them to correspond, and that there is a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $2,539$\frac{73}{100}$.

The Treasurer has exhibited to the Committee eleven thousand dollars of Four Per Cent. Bonds of United States, payable in 1907—Nos. 18,057 and 21,612, and Nos. 22,555 to 22,563, inclusive—in all, eleven bonds.

The Committee would recommend that all securities held by the Treasurer should be registered in the name of the Treasurer officially.

DAVID CLARKSON,
F. J. WINSTON, } *Committee.*

NEW-YORK, *Sept. 25th*, 1879.

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* From the above balance the usual amount of two annual reservations of about three hundred dollars each is to deducted.

The following Resolution was then passed:

Resolved, That this Convention approves the recommendation made by the Committee on the Treasurer's Report.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary was presented and read:

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary respectfully report:

That since the last Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, which was held on the 28th day of May of the current year, three of the Trustees of this Diocese have departed this life. The Rev. Francis E. Lawrence, D. D., and Messrs. Cyrus Curtiss and Cambridge Livingston, having completed the term of years allotted to them by Almighty God, and having illustrated, in examplary lives, the power of their faith and the fervor of that zeal for the cause of Christ and the Church which eminently characterized them, have entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of the Lord. Deeply impressed by a sense of the great loss sustained by the Diocese and the Seminary in the death of these admirable men, your Committee reluctantly proceed to the duty which next devolves upon them; and accordingly they beg leave respectfully to suggest the names of the Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., and Messrs. Charles H. Contoit and Woodbury G. Langdon, as, in their judgment, well qualified to represent this Diocese in the Board of Trustees, and they recommend that this Convention nominate those gentlemen to the Trustees of the Seminary for election into their number.

Your Committee are not aware that there is any other matter which requires the action of the Convention at this time with reference to the General Theological Seminary. They cannot, however, conclude their report, without expressing their pleasure at hearing very favorable accounts of the prospects of the Institution. Upon the departure of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Springfield to his remote Diocese, after an energetic and successful administration of his office as Dean, he was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Hoffman, whose well-known and long-tried abilities have already begun to manifest their fruits. Your Committee are informed, that the present Junior Class numbers upwards of fifty men, a large proportion of whom are much above the average, in standing and attainments. This is certainly a gratifying piece of intelligence, and, as we trust, an earnest of a measure of use-

fulness not hitherto attained in the history of the great training school of the Clergy of our Church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

MORGAN DIX,
GEORGE JARVIS GEER,
JOHN J. CISCO,
DAVID CLARKSON,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER.

NEW-YORK, *Sept. 25th*, 1879.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the persons nominated in this Report be and hereby are elected to be nominated as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for the Diocese of New-York.

The Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New-York report to the Convention, as follows:

The capital of the Fund is $110,607, being increased $5 since last report by the contribution of one Parish; $110,500 is invested in bonds and mortgages on improved City property, and $107 in Bank.

The St. Louis and Iron Mountain Stock mentioned in last report is still held by the Trustees.

Since the last Convention there has been paid on account of the principal of the "J. T. Potter" mortgage, $1,500, and on account of the "Masterton" mortgage, $2,000. The loan of $5,000 to the Corporation of Trinity Church has been paid; also the $2,000 U. S. six per cent. stock of 1867. Investments have been made, viz.: in bond and mortgage to George Wettereau, on house and lot, No. 83 St. Mark's Place, $6,000, for three years, at six per cent., and $1,500 additional to Henry F. Johnson on house and lot corner of Hudson and Desbrosses Streets, 3 years, at 6 per cent., and $3,000 in U. S. 4 per cent. Registered Bonds of 1907.

The Income Account is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance reported in Bank at last Convention,.....	$39 93
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages,.....	7,066 55
do. on other investments,.....	326 28

Sundry Parishes—Assessments, viz.:		
On Account 1878, $424, do. 1879, 2,250,		$2,674 00
Trinity Corporation—payment of Loan,		5,000 00
United States 6 per cent. Stock paid off		2,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages—paid on Account,		3,500 00
		$20,606 75

PAYMENTS.

To Bishop Potter, for year, to 1st October,		$9,000 00
" City Taxes on Episcopal Residence, 1878,		612 00
" Croton Water Tax, do. 1879,	$17 00	
" Premium of Fire Insurance for 1879,	22 50	
" Painting and Repairs,	101 28	
		140 78
" Expenses of Treasurer's Office, viz.:		
Circulars for assessing Parishes and Stamped Envelopes,		13 75
" $3,000 U. S. 4 per cent. Registered Stock, cost		3,042 50
" Bonds and Mortgages, viz.:		
George Wettereau,	$6,000	
Henry F. Johnson,	1,500	
		7,500 00
To Balance, viz.:		
U. S. Stock, $3,000		
Bonds and Mortgages, 8,000—Cash in Bank,		297 72
$11,000		$20,606 75

Owing to the death of the mortgagor, and his estate being insolvent, the Trustees have been obliged to commence foreclosure proceedings of mortgage of W. W. Clark, on house and lot 516 East Fourteenth-street, but do not anticipate any loss to the Fund, as the property is supposed to be ample to meet the loan of $9,000.

Since the last Convention, two of our associate Trustees have been removed by death—Frederick G. Foster, Esq., and the Hon. John A. Dix. It is the province of the Convention to fill the vacancies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, *Treasurer*,
HUGH AUCHINCLOSS,
G. M. OGDEN,
} *Trustees.*

NEW-YORK, *September 24th*, 1879.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee, to inquire into the origin of the "Surplus Fund," reported by the

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the first time in their Report to the Convention, 1878, and the way in which it should be appropriated, and report upon the subject.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Petition from Albany be the Special Committee for this purpose.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Salary of the Bishop of the Diocese was presented and read:

Report

OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Special Committee on the Salary of the Bishop report:

The deficiency of income of the "Episcopal Fund" has been supplied the past year by an apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese by your Committee.

As the income of the Fund is still insufficient, an additional amount must be raised as heretofore.

Your Committee, therefore, offer the foliowing resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make an equitable apportionment among the Parishes of the Diocese of a sum which, with the income of the "Episcopal Fund," will meet the amount pledged by this Convention for payment to the Bishop.

By order of the Committee.

THOS. P. CUMMINGS,
Secretary.

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1879.

The Resolution recommended in this Report was adopted.

The Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D., Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D., John J. Cisco, Esq., William Scott, Esq., Lloyd W. Wells, Esq., Frederick Prime, Esq., Thomas P. Cummings, Esq., George M. Miller, Esq., Richard L. Schieffelin, Esq., and Hon. Erastus Brooks, were appointed this Committee.

The Report of the Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Standing Committee on the Diocesan Fund respectfully recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following Resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That there be paid to the Clergy attending the Convention, who reside more than twenty miles from the place of meeting, and whose Parishes have contributed to the Fund, as required by the Canon, ten cents for every mile of the distance from their respective Parishes; and that the remainder be appropriated to paying for the printing of the Journal of the Convention, the Canonical, customary and prescribed expenses of the Diocese, and the extra assessments of the General Convention.

THOMAS GALLAUDET, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS POTT,
CHARLES TRACY,
E. F. DE LANCEY.

NEW-YORK, *September* 25, 1879.

The Resolution recommended in this Report was adopted.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Ordered, That the contribution to be required from every congregation of the Diocese to the Diocesan Fund, for the Conventional year 1879–80, be one-half of one per cent. on the amount of the salary of its Clergyman.

The Report of the Trustees of the Sands' Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SANDS' FUND.

The Trustees of the Sands' Fund respectfully report:

That there has been received, since their Report to the last Convention, for interest,.....	$155 50
And there has been paid, during the same period, to the Bishop, for the purposes of the Fund,.....	$155 50

The principal of the Fund is the sum of $3,000, invested on bond and mortgage on New-York City property, as required by the terms of the trust.

HORATIO POTTER, *Bishop of New-York,*
WM. E. EIGENBRODT, *Secretary of Convention,*
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, *Treasurer of Convention,*
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, *Treas. of Episcopal Fund,*
} *Trustees.*

Dated NEW-YORK, *September 24th*, 1879.

The Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund was presented and read:

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

The Parochial Fund of the Diocese of New-York, in account current with WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, *Treasurer.*

1878.		DR.	
Sept.	24.	To balance due Treasurer, per account rendered,.....	$143 48
Dec.	10.	" cash paid Rev. J. S. Atwell, rector of St. Philip's Church, amount appropriation, ...	249 00
1879.			
April	7.	" cash paid for $4,400 United States 4 per cent. registered stock, ...	4,394 50
	10.	" cash paid S. E. Marvin, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese of Albany, per resolution of the Convention of 30th September, 1869,.....	1,000 00
July	7.	" cash paid Rev. J. S. Atwell, amount appropriation to St. Philip's Church,.....	249 00
		Balance,.....	28 78
			$6,064 76

1878.		CR.		
Nov.	29.	By cash, 6 months' interest on mortgage of D. Maguire, ($8,300,).....		$249 00
Dec.	27.	" cash, 6 months' interest on $3,800 U. S. 5-20 bonds,		114 00
1879.				
March	7.	" " " " $1,500 " 10-40 "		37 50
April	7.	" " proceeds of $3,800 U. S. 5-20 called bonds,.....	$3,854 19	
		" " proceeds of $1,500 U. S. 10-40 called bonds,.....	1,517 07	
				5,371 26

June	3.	By cash, 6 months' interest on bond of D. Maguire,..	$249 00
July	2.	" " 3 months' interest on $4,400 U. S. 4 per cent.,	44 00
			$6,064 76

1879.
Sept. 24. By balance to new account..... $28 78

Securities on hand:
$4,400 U. S. 4 per cent. registered bonds.
$8,300 bond and mortgage of D. Maguire.
And deposited in Savings Banks, viz.:
Greenwich, $600 03,
Institution for Merchants' Clerks, $1,078 69,
Manhattan, $875 09,
} All with interest from July 1, 1878.

WM. ALEX. SMITH,
Treasurer.

E. & O. E.
NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1879.

On motion of the Secretary, the Convention proceeded to fill vacancies in the offices of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund.

Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and Adam Norrie, Esq., and John Carey, Jr., Esq., were elected to be Trustees of the Parochial Fund until October, 1882, and Richard L. Schieffelin, Esq., to be a Trustee until October, 1880, in place of Charles D. Dickey, Esq., who had declined to serve.

Report

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF NEW-YORK.

The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York respectfully present the following Report:

Since the last Report, the Trustees have received and accepted conveyances of all the property attached to the Church and Parish of the Divine Love, situated at Crugers, in Westchester County.

Included in these grants there is a Church edifice, with its appurtenances, and also a Mission Chapel, attached to the Parish, situated in another part of the same town.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS,
Secretary.

NEW-YORK, *September* 24, 1879.

On motion of the Secretary, the Convention proceeded to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Estate and Property of

the Diocesan Convention of New-York. Ballot was unanimously dispensed with, and John J. Cisco, Esq., and J. Pierpont Morgan, Esq., were elected to serve until October, 1883.

The Report of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, was presented and read:

Report

OF ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, ANNANDALE.

The Warden of St. Stephen's College begs, in behalf of the Trustees, to report to the Convention of the Diocese of New-York, that at the commencement in June ten young men graduated Bachelor of Arts, and to two certificates were given that they had completed the course appointed for persons applying to be admitted Candidates for Orders. Of these, eleven have entered the General Theological Seminary, and one is pursuing his theological studies at Garden City. The Academic year has just opened with the usual number of new Students.

The Warden begs to say, that he has nothing to add to his report of last year, except to thank the few Rectors who kindly responded to the resolution of the Convention, and made a collection for the College. The only real hindrance to the advance and efficiency of the College is the want of adequate means.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. FAIRBAIRN,
Warden, &c., &c.

ANNANDALE, *September* 23, 1879.

The Rev. Dr. Dix, from the Special Committee on the Petition from the Diocese of Albany, asked leave for the Committee to report to the next Convention.

On motion, leave was granted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Dix, it was

Resolved, That this Committee consents, that from the gross amount of contributions, reported heretofore as made in the Diocese of New-York for the General Theological Seminary, there be deducted the sum of ten thousand dollars; and that the said sum be credited to the Diocese of Albany, for the pur-

poses of representation in the Board of Trustees of the Seminary.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Clergy of the Diocese in charge of Parishes be and hereby are requested by this Convention to read to their congregations, on the next annual Thanksgiving Day, or on the Sunday preceding, so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Fund of the Diocese of New-York for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen.

Ordered, That a copy of this Resolution and such portion of the Bishop's Address be transmitted, prior to that period, to the Parochial Clergy of the Diocese.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to consider and report upon the propriety of requiring, by the laws of this Diocese, residence within it for some specified period, as a qualification on the part of Clergymen for membership with this Convention; and if the Committee deem the same expedient, to propose to the next Convention any alterations which may be needed in its laws for such purpose.

On motion of Mr. S. P. Nash, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to prepare a list of the Incorporated Committees, Trustees and Charitable Associations connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the City and Diocese of New-York, with the corporate titles of all such Incorporations, and the date thereof, and that said List be published as an appendix to the Journal of the Convention.

Mr. S. P. Nash, Mr. Charles Tracy, and the Secretary of the Convention, were appointed such Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Charles F. Hoffman, it was

Resolved, That 1,500 copies of the Journal of this Conven-

tion be published and distributed under the direction of the Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, New-York, for the use of this Chapel by the Convention, and for their generous hospitality to its members.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Peters, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary and the Treasurer, for their labors.

The minutes of this day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung by the members; Prayers were said by the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.; the Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop of the Diocese:

And the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of New-York and President of the Convention.

Attest:

WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., *Secretary.*
THEODORE A. EATON, D. D., *Assistant Secretary.*

Annual Address

OF

THE BISHOP OF NEW-YORK.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

CONSIDERING the largeness of our numbers in this Diocese, both of the Clergy and of the attending Laity, it would be too much to expect that we can ever assemble in our Annual Convention without being reminded that some breaches have been made in our ranks. On each occasion some beloved friends and brethren, whom we have been accustomed to meet on our coming together, are absent. There may be no pause in the work of the Church. The duty which is laid down by one is taken up by another. As has been said, "God buries His workers, but carries on the work." We who remain come up here to give in an account of our stewardship, while the faithful departed are gone to a more august, visible Presence, humbly to submit the sum of their earthly labors. May we not join the heavenly Voice in saying, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; even so, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them?" And what a special interest and dignity is imparted to these labors of ours from the consideration that we were

immediately preceded in them by saintly men who are now in blessedness with God? It was but yesterday, as it were, that some of them were with us, animated with the same thoughts and wishes as we are now, striving for the same blessings to be wrought out for the souls of their own and following generations, and for the Church of God. It is for us to keep steadfast to their work, and to prosecute it in their spirit; and to remember what everything tends to impress upon us—that the time is short. To-day we are here, trying to be faithful in our great charge; to-morrow we are gone, and others come into our places to carry on our work.

The roll of the Clergy who, during the past year, have departed this life is not a long one. At the head of it stands conspicuous the name of an old and faithful servant of the Church in this Diocese—the Rev. Benjamin I. Haight, D. D.—for very many years the efficient and acceptable Secretary of the Convention, the Secretary of the Standing Committee, and, especially during the continuance of the anomalous condition of the Diocese, a most valuable adviser and assistant in the administration of its affairs. In his days of health there was about him a brightness, cheerfulness, and cordiality of disposition and manner, a promptness in the despatch of business, a frankness and sincerity, which made it a pleasure to be in any way associated with him. A few years ago he was elected to the Episcopate of the Diocese of Massachusetts. But it was too late! His health and spirits had begun to fail him, and he had the wisdom to decline to undertake the weighty and responsible office. Little indeed could the present speaker have anticipated, twenty-five years ago, that he would survive two brethren gifted with such apparent strength of constitution as were Dr. Francis Vinton and Dr. Haight. It is now three or four years since Dr. Haight disappeared from the councils of the Church. During this closing period the decline of strength was very

gradual. He was free from acute suffering, continued to enjoy seeing his friends and hearing what was passing in the Church, and at length, after many days of great weakness, he departed, as we trust, at peace with God and with all the world. No doubt many Clergymen of this Diocese and of other parts of the country retain grateful memories of the services received from him when in the General Theological Seminary. Many years since Rector of All Saints' Church in this city, and in later years an Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, he left in both spheres of labor grateful recollections of his zeal, and his tender, earnest interest in the spiritual welfare of the souls among whom he ministered. For myself, I shall ever retain a most grateful remembrance of his warm-hearted kindness and of his disinterested personal services.

But I turn to another name, fragrant with the memory of tender and devoted services—the Rev. Francis E. Lawrence, D. D., late Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion. I think it is not too much to say that he was prematurely worn out in the service of his Divine Master. His charge was a laborious one, and he was instant in labor, in season and out of season. My acquaintance with him was not so intimate and thorough as in the case of Dr. Haight, though I always met him with interest and pleasure. And I never made a visit to his Church or to him personally without learning to appreciate more highly the extent and value of his parochial work. His parochial charities were varied and numerous—all of an excellent character, and carefully and efficiently conducted. Many Lay people, male and female, had become interested in the work of the Parish, and contributed much to its success and usefulness. He was greatly revered and beloved by the members of his flock, and the memory of his virtues and the influence of his teaching and example will long remain to bless that Church and Congregation.

Another name, less widely known than the preceding, because the Minister was called to labor in a more obscure sphere, was that of the Rev. H. Floy Roberts, Missionary of the Church of the Holy Comforter for Seamen. He was a person of considerable intellectual ability and force, and labored for many years among the ever-changing people to whom he was appointed to minister with unwearied zeal and fidelity, till his Master somewhat suddenly called him to his rest. A modest, unassuming, true-hearted servant of his Lord, he will long be remembered by those who knew him well with affectionate respect and regard.

The Rev. William Henry Beardslee was a young man. He had been but a short time in this Diocese, and was little known in it.

The Rev. Nathaniel E. Cornwall, D. D., died at an advanced age, after a life of labor as a teacher and as a Christian Minister. Ordained in 1834 in Connecticut, he ministered in that Diocese for nearly twenty years in the same Parish. A little later he removed to this city, where he published a short work of some merit on music, but for the most part devoted his efforts to the work of teaching and preaching. He led a very quiet, unobtrusive life, much respected by all who knew him.

So far as I am aware, the only other name which death has withdrawn from our Clergy list during the past year is that of the Rev. Ralph Hoyt. For several years he gave his ministry to the poor of the city, and labored in various ways to afford relief to the needy and distressed. The closing years of his life were spent within the limits of another Diocese, but his canonical residence was never changed.

The losses sustained by the Diocese during the past year from among the Laity have not been inferior in importance to those which have occurred among the Clergy. John A. Dix, in a good old age, has departed, after years of faithful service in the State and in the Church,

universally honored for his incorruptible purity and integrity of character, and for the consistent firmness and moderation of his conduct through a long life. His eminent character has been too fully and faithfully portrayed, by one who had a right to speak, to leave room for many words from his Bishop. More than forty-six years ago I found him in the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Albany, and in the acquaintance and experience of several years had abundant proof of his ability and worth. And I may be allowed to add, that but a day or two before his departure I had the privilege of a brief private interview with him, when I had the satisfaction of observing in him the same clear intelligence, the same calm judgment, the same cheerful faith, the same considerate kindness which had marked every period of his life. Well indeed may we give thanks to God for the gift of such a life and such an example.

And what name more worthy to be placed next in order than that dear one of Cyrus Curtiss? A name without a spot, and endeared to us by never-ceasing acts of kindness, by a life long devotion to the interests of the Church and the welfare of her Ministers. For many years he has been one of the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergy, a fund in which he took a very special and warm interest. He was the person to whom I referred in a passage near the conclusion of my last Annual Address to the Convention. I said: "A venerable Layman, through long years a faithful servant of the Church and a warm friend of her Ministers, writing to me a few days since, said of the Clergy, in reference to the fund in question, 'Are they not shepherds, who should care for their own brethren as well as for their flocks?'"

When the case of a suffering brother came before me which was fairly entitled to relief, I always felt entire confidence in making it known to dear Mr. Curtiss, and asking his favorable consideration of it; and I never

failed to receive a prompt and satisfactory response. His heart was ever open to the appeals of suffering of any kind, and most especially to that of the Ministers of the Church. Indeed he was a man made to be loved; and he was loved and respected wherever he was known. His death leaves a place vacant in the Church which it will not be easy to fill. May the adorable Head of the Church bestow upon us many like characters, giving them the heart and the ability to imitate his example, and preserving them through long years to be as he was, a blessing to the Church and to all around them.

Another Christian brother, held in high esteem, but suddenly removed from his earthly labors during the past year, was Mr. A. B. McDonald, of St. Luke's Church, in this city. For many years he was a faithful friend and a bright ornament of that Parish. Of his solid worth and his charm of character let his loving Rector speak; scarcely any other friend can do them justice. Owing to the nature of his engagements and the retiring modesty of his character, he was less widely known than either of the two Laymen previously noticed. But in that other world, to which, as we trust, he is gone, the fine gold of his character will appear in its true lustre.

Once more, and briefly. For several years before the present one, as I have stood in my place here, reading to you my annual communication, I have observed seated in the pew near me the same attentive listener, now no longer to be seen here or anywhere else on the earth, Mr. Frederick G. Foster, of the Church of the Ascension. He was an earnest Christian man, active in many good works connected with the interests of morality and religion. In his case, as in those of the lamented Laymen previously mentioned, death has left a place vacant in one or more of the Committees of the Convention.

But, dear Brethren, how uncertain is life and the precious things it contains! I had scarcely finished writing the preceding sentences, when news came to me

that Mr. Cambridge Livingston, one of our most esteemed and valued Laymen, had been taken to his rest. On the 18th and 19th of last June, while attending the meeting of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College, and afterwards the exercises of the Commencement, I was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, at Annandale, where they were passing the Summer. Both were in delicate health, Mr. Livingston particularly so. I was much struck with the sweetness and benignity of his manner, with the good sense and intelligence of his conversation, and the placid serenity spread over his whole life; much of it belonged to his usual manner. But I can now see that he was ripening for a brighter and a more peaceful world.

But, dear Brethren, while we cannot but take note of faithful men removed from the visible work of the Church on earth, it is our consolation that we have an assured hope that they are gone to a blessed rest in Paradise; and while it is our privilege to muse by faith "how grows in Paradise our store," we find encouragement in the fact, every day made apparent, that young men of promise, full of devotion and high principle, are coming forward to take the places and carry on the work of those who have left us. Yes, on every side I see evidence that the ministry of the Church, and the Lay influence and working power in the Church, are rapidly gaining strength, both in numbers and in zeal and spiritual efficiency. There is, indeed, good hope that the work of the Church will not languish, but will be carried on year by year with increasing interest and efficiency.

And another most encouraging token of future blessing is the reign within the Church of peace and good will! Now for several years there has been an almost entire relief from those exciting and disturbing doctrinal and personal questions which twenty-five or thirty years ago were so prevalent and so injurious. It is no doubt true now, as it must be at all times, that while there is

substantial unity in essential matters in the Church, there will be varying habits of thought and differing shades of thinking among the Clergy and among the Laity in regard to subordinate topics. And these individual peculiarities of thought will always be found in a large assemblage of free, intelligent minds. But the peculiarities need not be allowed to run into excess, and they need not interfere with kind, fraternal relations among Brethren. It has always been a comfort to me, but never a more uninterrupted happiness than I have found now for several years in my intercourse with the Clergy, and I may add with the Laity, of different tones of thought. So far as I have observed, there has been of late an entire absence of ill feeling, and there has been a cordial disposition to recognise the worth of Brethren of different views, and to coöperate with them in carrying on the work of the Church.

I have just spoken of the encouragement we have in the fact that young men of promise, full of devotion and high principle, are coming forward to take the places and carry on the work of those who have left us. I am happy to be able to state, from the report of the Dean and Faculty of the General Theological Seminary, that the applications for admission to that Institution this year have been unusually numerous, and as gratifying for the average character and attainments of the applicants as for the number; the number being, I believe, larger than was ever before known.

The Institution is, as you know, a General Institution, belonging to the whole Church, and not exclusively to any one Diocese; but it is an Institution in which, for obvious reasons, this Diocese is very deeply interested. It should be a great satisfaction to us all that that Institution is ably conducted; that for religious spirit and theological learning it is worthy of all sympathy and support, and that the newly-admitted young men have come in large numbers and generally well prepared.

Last year I had occasion, as you will remember, to speak warmly and gratefully of the then retiring Dean, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Springfield, for his valuable services to the General Theological Seminary, and for the kindly assistance which he had rendered in various ways in the Diocese. There is this year renewed reason for warmest thanks for Episcopal services rendered for me in a time of temporary disability. Fortunately his engagements were not such as closely to confine him to this city, and he was able to make many visitations in remote parts of the Diocese; and I have been assured that his services were in every respect acceptable to the Clergy and congregations.

Early in July last he was visited, as you know, with a sore trial in the sudden and mysterious death of his brother-in-law. It was a great shock, but he bore it with fortitude and courage, and very soon resumed his laborious engagements. He has now removed finally to his Diocese, and he is followed, I am sure, and *will be* followed by the prayers and blessings of very many whom he has left behind him.

The Rev. Dr. Seymour, during many of the later years of his connection with the Seminary, united in his person two very important offices—that of Dean of the Seminary and that of Professor of Ecclesiastical History. We felt much regret at the loss of his valuable services. But, my dear Brethren, a gracious Providence enables me to-day to congratulate you and the Diocese upon the important acquisitions which we have made. The Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., has been chosen Dean, has accepted the office, and entered upon his duties with every promise of a happy and useful administration. He has long been well known as having excellent administrative abilities, as well as other qualifications; and I think that even a fortnight's experience has been enough to give us good hopes that his success in the Institution will fully justify the reputation which he brought with him.

The other acquisition to which I referred was that of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Richey, as Professor of Ecclesiastical History, upon the duties of which office he has entered with a reputation for learning and for ability as an instructor which give good hope of usefulness in that department of Theological Education.

My dear Brethren, I do not think that I ought to leave the subject of the General Theological Seminary without mentioning that within a few years, owing to financial depression, some sources of income to the Institution have been impaired, or quite cut off, temporarily, so that its income for the present is insufficient to meet its necessary expenses; and in consequence, a brief statement and appeal have been prepared by the Rev. the Dean, and have already met with some favor. Seeing how vitally interested the Church is in the thorough education of young men preparing for her Ministry, no words can be necessary to recommend the object I have mentioned to the sympathy and support of those members of the Church whom a gracious Providence has entrusted with ample means.

And here, my dear Brethren, allow me to say a few words upon a subject which concerns us all very deeply; *the stewardship of money.* It is a well-established law of God's kingdom that one-tenth part of our income, at the very least, belongs to Him for the uses of His poor and of His Church. Until that tenth part is separated and set apart for a sacred use, we have no right to touch any part of our substance for our own private use. I do not say that the benefactions of a Christian are to be absolutely limited to one-tenth part of his income. That was the measure prescribed by the Mosaic law. The children of Israel had not seen what we have seen—the eternal Son of God becoming Man, and suffering on the cross for our redemption; "He who was rich making Himself poor, that we might be eternally rich." No wonder that that ever blessed Saviour said to His hearers be-

fore He went forth to suffer for us, "If ye have not been *faithful* in the unrighteous mammon, (the perishable riches,) *who will commit to your trust the true riches?*" I do not pretend—I do not dare to suggest *what* ought to be the extent of a *Christian's* benefactions; but this I do say, under all the responsibilities of my sacred office, that we have no purely personal rights over the substance which God's gracious providence has cast into our lap until we have first separated and set apart at least one-tenth part for sacred uses. Surely it is not a hard or severe apportionment: *one-tenth* for God, the Giver, His poor and His Church; *nine-tenths* for our own personal use!

Dear Brethren, let us remember this law of God's kingdom, and let us be faithful to it as we would have peace in life, hope in death; and when we find our hearts growing cold and stingy, let us recall to mind the unspeakable love and bounty of our God, who spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, that we might live through Him, and have eternal blessedness in Him.

Recognising then the fact, that a larger measure of giving to sacred objects ought to be adopted, there may be many persons in the Diocese who will be anxious for counsel as to the most proper direction for that giving to take, for no doubt there is much money carelessly given away which does very little good. And I think it comes fairly within the duties of my office to make a few suggestions as to *important objects* to which donations may be very safely and usefully made during the life, or be left by will. I confine myself to objects within the limits of this Diocese. Not that I wish to have it supposed that all our gifts ought to be made to objects within our own Diocese, though I do consider—and the point is a very important one, and in many cases too much overlooked—I do consider that our first and chief duty is to support Church work and Church institutions within

our own ecclesiastical borders, and *that* for plain reasons —for reasons analogous to the *reasons* which bind us to the making provision for our own families before we go abroad to meet exterior calls upon our bounty. A feeble Diocese may hope for assistance from abroad, and should receive it; but a Diocese like New-York will be expected to draw supplies for all the needs of her Church work from her own resources. And it is not creditable to us that the most vital of our Christian work —preaching the Gospel, ministering to the spiritual needs of the more destitute portions of the interior of our Diocese; a work which, considering its magnitude, is prosecuted at a very moderate expense—I say it is not creditable to us that the means of meeting that very moderate expense, and for so vital a work, are *not* spontaneously supplied; that frequent appeals should be required to quicken the liberality of Christian people; that, even when earnest appeals have been made, the Treasurer should often have to wait long before supplies come to him, enabling him to meet the claims of faithful laborers; and that so God's work in our hands is hindered and crippled! It is not right!

But let us all seriously consider with ourselves, that everything we have comes as a gift from God—that the tenth of our income is sacredly due to Him; and then let us make it our invariable, sacredly binding rule to give, first of all, in full measure, to the most important Church work in our own Diocese; and so doing regularly, year by year, we may rest assured that our Church work will never languish, will never bring anxiety to the heart of the Bishop, or needless suffering to the toiling servant of Christ.

Without further preface, I proceed to place in order the objects which seem to me to have the first claim upon our support. And first, I place the *Missions of the Diocese.* The usual number of Missionaries employed in the Diocese is a little over thirty. Each one is sup-

ported in part, and as far as they are able, by the people to whom he ministers. They are not able to provide the whole of the very moderate sum which he requires for his support. The remainder is supplied from the Mission Fund of the Diocese—from one hundred and fifty to three or four hundred dollars per annum, according to the necessities of each case. And thus, for a gross sum of only some seven or eight thousand dollars, the ministrations of the Church are maintained in upward of thirty localities, where, without such special aid from without, they could not exist. I may mention one case of a remote rural Parish, in which upward of forty persons received the holy rite of Confirmation during the past year. Think of all that such a result implied—the amount of religious influence and instruction with the young; filling a young life with blessing, and giving light and strength and health to all its future years. Think of the ministrations to the sick and dying; think of the brightness and peace carried to many a dwelling which before had known only gloom and trouble; and let the Christian people of this Diocese say whether they would like to hear of all those blessings having been withdrawn, and that broad community left sitting in gloom and spiritual destitution for the lack of only the two hundred dollars which served to keep the Christian Minister in his place. And the same question is applicable to each one of the more than thirty places in the Diocese, where a little help from the Mission Fund of the Diocese, added to the offerings of the people, enables the Minister of Christ to remain and do his work. It is a kind of work which makes little noise, but it is fruitful in blessings for time and for eternity beyond any estimate which is now in our power. The aggregate of good secured to the Diocese, secured to the souls within its limits, from that central fund is something which we can fully comprehend only in the light of another and a better world.

Does it sometimes happen to you, then, dear Brethren,

that you wish to make a thank-offering for a signal blessing you have received from God? Make a donation to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese. When you wish to do something useful as a servant of God, as a member of Christ's Church, do that which will contribute to aid His Ministers in their work, and tend to diffuse blessings among your fellow-men. Are you making your last will and testament? Leave a bequest to the fund I have so much spoken of, and it may prove a fountain of blessings which will send its streams far and wide, and far down through coming years.

I mention in the second place, as eminently deserving our sympathy and support, the *Fund for the Relief of the Aged and Infirm Clergy.* The rule of the Diocese requires us to make at least an annual contribution to that invaluable fund. Few Clergymen in this country can hope to lay up any thing from their salaries for the comfort of their old age, if they live to see it, or for the comfort of their families after their death. Here is another case for *bequests.* When a thoughtful Christian man is making a final disposition of the goods which God hath given him, it must be a comfort for him to add something to a fund which is to endure age after age, ministering to the relief of aged Ministers of Christ, who have worn themselves out in faithful endeavors for the good of their fellow-men.

I need hardly say that I am very far from wishing to recommend that a parent, among the last acts of his life, should deprive his family of a needed provision in order to bestow his property upon some exterior object, however meritorious that object may be. There is a proportion in the obligations attaching to the different duties of life; and the funds I have been pleading for may be abundantly sustained through bequests that interfere with no pressing private claims. I place, then, the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen next after the Mission Fund of the Diocese in the list of

objects entitled to our special sympathy and support. Next I mention the New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, the House of Mercy, St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New-York, St. Barnabas' House and Chapel, the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, St. Stephen's College, Annandale, for the training of young men looking to the ministry, the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, Orphans' Home and Asylum; to which I add St. Luke's Hospital, the Sheltering Arms, and the House of Rest for Consumptives. There are other excellent associations and institutions in the city and Diocese; but I content myself with placing prominently before you the leading objects which are entitled to your special interest and regard, so that, when looking for a worthy Christian object upon which to bestow a gift or bequest, you may know where to find it. May the Lord most gracious and merciful make us faithful stewards of His goods, filling our hearts with love, and guiding our choice to the objects most needing and most worthy of our help.

My dear Brethren, it will be remembered, perhaps by some of you that five years ago, in my annual address, as I was approaching the close of the twentieth year of my Episcopate, I thought it not amiss to give a brief review of the nearly twenty years, presenting a summary of my Episcopal acts and some notices of the work and progress of the Church in the Diocese.

As I am now approaching the end of the twenty-fifth year of my Episcopate, I have thought that I might properly supplement the former statement by adding a summary of the work of these last five years. It shall be as brief as I can make it.

During the past year 16 Deacons have been ordained and 12 Priests. During the nearly twenty-five years 418

Deacons have been ordained and 342 Priests; total, 760. During the same period 572 Clergymen have been received into this Diocese, and 614 have been transferred to other Dioceses; 47 have been instituted into Rectorships, and 143 have been removed by death. Churches consecrated, 108; corner-stones laid, about 100. Confirmations during the past year, a little over 3,600. For the nearly twenty-five years they have been a little over 72,000. Baptisms, 149,692, of which 18,353 were adults. The whole number of Communicants cannot be correctly given, the parochial reports being imperfect. Contributions for the five years are set down at $3,541,439.23, so far as gathered from the Parish reports, which, as the Secretary observes, take no note of vast amounts given by the Churches in ways not referred to in the reports.

Five years ago I gave in my address a somewhat full account of the development and growth of the Church in the Diocese and of Church work within the previous twenty years. That growth has since been advancing. The large and commodious Chapel of St. Augustine, in Trinity Parish, has been completed and consecrated, and is now filled and ministered to in a manner answering to the best hopes entertained respecting it. The new Grace Church Chapel, the enlarged Chapel of the Church of the Incarnation, the enlarged and improved accommodations of St. Luke's Church, and many other similar improvements, are employed in a way that does honor to the Clergy, while it largely promotes the spiritual welfare of the people. I cannot but feel grateful to the Clergy who have done so much toward inspiring these good works, and to the Laity who have so nobly carried out the suggestions of their spiritual Pastors. Believe me, dear Brethren, you have the prayers and blessings of thousands whose voices you will never hear uttering words of thanks and praise; perhaps not even their Pastors will hear them; but there is Another ear that hears them—yea, and often

hears them repeated, and records them in the Book of eternal Remembrance on high.

Before I leave, for the present, the subject of Church work among the poor, I must acknowledge my obligations to what is called the "Eighth Ward Mission," having its headquarters at No. 9 Ludlow Place, where, under the superintendence of a widow lady devoted to Mission work, and with the assistance of friends whom she has made, Clergy and Laymen, a large amount of good has been done and is now going on—the destitute young cared for, sheltered, clothed, fed, instructed, the suffering placed where they can obtain relief, mother's meetings held, a reading room opened, Germans ministered to, almost every kind of need and suffering met with kindly sympathy and aid, so that a well experienced Clergyman, who takes a little general oversight of the work, wrote to me lately that he would be deeply thankful to be able to include in his Parochial Report a record of any thing like the amount of good work known to be done by the Mission in question. It is mainly the work, as I said, of a widow lady, a stranger, a foreigner, who comes with abundant evidence of character, who, perhaps, saw that we stood in need of help in the care of our poor and suffering, and who volunteered to give that help, I may say, unasked —gives it in a modest but energetic way, which has won the sympathy and support of many of our large-hearted Clergymen, and of not a few of our intelligent and zealous ladies. We are humble enough, I trust, to accept of good help from whatever quarter it may come, with heart enough to be thankful for what we have received and conscience to profit by the lesson which it teaches.

I might point to other examples of good, healthy, woman's work, which is growing as fast as any thing good in the Diocese is growing; to the admirable work of the Sisterhood of St. Mary in their two schools for

young ladies—the one in Forty-sixth-street, the other in St. Gabriel's, Peekskill; their never to be sufficiently commended work in the "House of Mercy;" their care of the Free Hospital of St. Mary for Children; their ministry among the sick and needy. I might mention again, as have mentioned before, the work of the Sisters of St. John Baptist among the Germans and among the poor and ignorant of the eastern part of the city; the inestimable work of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in St. Barnabas' House; the loving ministries of the Sisters of the Holy Communion; and finally, the faithful, warm-hearted, Christian ladies who, unbidden and unconnected with associations, visit our prisons, hospitals, alms houses, private homes of want and suffering, carrying the light of a tender, holy, benignant presence, like angels' visits. Ah, my dear Brethren, no doubt there is a plenty of wickedness and crime in this great city and Diocese; but certainly there is in it a great deal of loving, patient, earnest Christian work. Let us thank God for it, and let us testify our thankfulness by showing our sympathy, giving it our support, and offering never-ceasing prayer for continuance and increase of those gifts of Grace and Mercy to which we owe all the blessed ministries so increasingly active around us.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF VISITATIONS AND ACTS.

THE following is an account of the places visited and the Episcopal Acts performed by me since the last Convention:

1878. *Sept.* 27, *Friday*, A. M.—I attended a funeral at the Church of St. John Baptist, New-York.

Oct. 8.—I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, New-York.

Oct. 9, *Wednesday*, Evening.—I presided at a missionary service in Calvary Church, New-York. Sermon by the Bishop of Central New-York.

Oct. 10, 11, 12.—Presided at Missionary Conferences, New-York.

Oct. 13, *Sunday*.—In St. Philip's Church, New-York, in the evening I preached.

Oct. 20, *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*.—In St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, at my request, the Right Rev. Bishop Seymour admitted James C. Kerr to the Diaconate, and advanced the Rev. Walter Baker to the Priesthood.

Oct. 23, *Wednesday*, P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, New-York.

Oct. 24, *Thursday*, Evening.—In St. John's Church, Barrytown, *thirteen* were confirmed by the Bishop of Springfield, (*five* of them from the Church of the Holy Innocents, Annandale.)

Oct. 25, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. John's Church, Kingston, *eight* were confirmed by the Bishop of Springfield.

Oct. 26, *Saturday*, P. M.—In Highland, Ulster county, *seventeen* were confirmed by the Bishop of Springfield.

Oct. 27, *Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, New-York, Mr. Francis Washburn was admitted to the Diaconate by the Bishop of Springfield.

Nov. 1, *All Saints' Day*, A. M.—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, I took part in the service, consecrating the Holy Eucharist and assisting in the administration.

Nov. 3, *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I took part in the service, consecrating the Holy Eucharist, &c.

P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Manhattanville, I confirmed *seven*, and addressed them.

Nov. 4, *Monday*, P. M.—I attended a meeting of the Trustees of Columbia College, New-York.

Nov. 7, *Thursday*, P. M.—I assisted at the solemnization of a marriage.

Nov. 13, *Wednesday*, A. M.—In St. George's Church, Newburgh, I presided at the Annual Meeting of the Western Convocation, taking part in the service, consecrating the Holy Eucharist, and sermon by the Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, of Highland.

And after a re-union and refection provided by the ladies of the Parish, I presided at a business meeting of the Convocation.

4 P. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. George's Church, Newburgh, I confirmed *thirty-eight*, and addressed them.

Nov. 17, *Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In Grace Church, Port Jervis, at my request, the Bishop of Springfield preached and confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

P. M.—In St. James' Church, Goshen, the Bishop of Springfield preached, confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

Dec. 8, *Second Sunday in Advent*, P. M.—In the Church of the Ascension, Staten Island, I confirmed *twenty-two*, and addressed them.

Dec. 10, *Tuesday*, A. M.—Presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee.

P. M.—Presided P. M. and Evening at meetings of the Board of Managers of Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

Dec. 17, *Tuesday*, Evening.—Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Missions.

Dec. 22, *Fourth Sunday in Advent*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, at a regular Ordination, I preached, admitted Mr. John Orsen Bache to the Diaconate, and advanced the Rev. Dan Marvin, Jr., to the Priesthood.

Evening—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York, I confirmed *fifty-five*, (*one* of them from Calvary,) and addressed them.

Dec. 24, *Tuesday*, A. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I officiated at a funeral.

1879. *Jan.* 3, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, by my request, the Bishop of Florida confirmed *seventeen*.

Jan. 5, *Sunday*, Evening.—In Calvary Church, New-York, I presided at a meeting in behalf of Church work in Mexico.

Jan. 6, *Epiphany Monday*, P. M.—In company with several of the brethren, I officiated at the opening of the new St. Barnabas' House, making a brief address.

Jan. 14, *Tuesday*, A. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee.

P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society.

Jan. 16, *Thursday*, P. M.—In Christ Church, Yonkers, I confirmed *eight*, and addressd them.

Jan. 23, *Thursday*, P. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I confirmed *two* persons, *one* of them from that Church, and *one* from St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Staten Island.

Jan. 26, *Third Sunday after Epiphany*, A. M.—I opened the new Grace Church, Harlem, preached, and administered the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

Jan. 28, *Tuesday*, P. M.—Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the House of Mercy, New-York.

Feb. 11, *Tuesday*, P. M.—I met the Foreign Committee.

Evening.—I met the Executive Committee of the Seamen's Mission.

Feb. 12, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In the Church of the Mediator, New-York, (Mission Chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity,) I confirmed *thirty-one*, and addressed them—an interesting and useful Mission work.

Feb. 26, *Sexagesima Sunday*, P. M.—In the Church of the Annunciation, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them.

Feb. 19, *Wednesday*, P. M.—I visited the "Home for Incurables," at Fordham, and confirmed *six*, and addressed them. The Institution seemed to be in good order, and very useful.

Feb. 21, *Friday*, P. M.—I met a Committee of the Managers of the Mission to the Jews.

Later in the P. M.—I met a Committee of the Trustees of Columbia College, New-York, on the Course and Statutes.

Feb. 24, *Monday*, P. M.—I attended the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin I. Haight, in Trinity Church, New-York, taking part in the service.

March 2, *First Sunday in Lent*, P. M.—In the Floating Chapel of Our Saviour, New-York, I confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them—full congregation.

March 9, *Second Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, at the regular Lenten Ordination, the Bishop of Springfield preaching, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. George B. Johnson, the Rev. John Franklin Herrlich and the Rev. Josephus Tragitt.

Evening.—In the Church of the Nativity, New-York, I confirmed *eighty-one* Germans, and briefly addressed them.

March 11, *Tuesday*, A. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee.

P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society.

March 12, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York, I preached.

March 16, *Third Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In St. Clement's Church, New-York, I preached, confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Italian Mission, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-nine*.

March 18 *and* 19.—I went to Boston to attend the funeral of that valued friend and most excellent Christian man, Robert M. Mason.

March 21, *Friday*, Evening.—In the Church of the Epiphany, New-York, I confirmed *ten*, and addressed them.

March 23, *Fourth Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Church of St. John Baptist, New-York, I preached, confirmed *thirty-four*, (a part from the Orphan's Home,) and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Stephen's Church, New-York, I preached, confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Redeemer, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-two*, and addressed them.

March 28, *Friday*, P. M.—I met the Committee of Columbia College, New-York, on the Course.

March 30, *Fifth Sunday in Lent*, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-six*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rector.

P. M.—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-nine*, (*two* from St. Peter's Church,) and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, New-York, I confirmed *forty-seven*, and addressed them.

April 1, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, at a special Confirmation, I confirmed *ten*, (*six* from the Chapel of the Holy Cross and *four* from the Church of the Transfiguration,) and addressed them.

April 2, *Wednesday*, P. M.—In St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, I confirmed *twelve*, (*eight* in the Chapel after service, and *four* in different wards,) and addressed them.

April 3, *Thursday*, Evening.—In St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, at a special Confirmation, I confirmed *twelve*, and addressed them.

April 4, *Friday*, P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Beechwood, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, I confirmed *twenty-three*, (*nine* from the School of St. Gabriel,) and addressed them.

April 6, *Sunday before Easter*, A. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, New-York, the Rector preaching, I confirmed *thirty*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York, I confirmed *seventeen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Anthon Memorial Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-six*, and briefly addressed them.

April 7, *Monday in Holy Week*, P. M.—In Trinity Church, Sing Sing, I confirmed *thirty-eight*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, I confirmed *six*, and briefly addressed them.

April 8, *Tuesday*, A. M.—In Grace Church, New-York, I confirmed *fourteen*, and briefly addressed them.

April 9, *Wednesday*, P. M.—In St. John's Church, Yonkers, I confirmed *ten*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Timothy's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-four*, and addressed them.

April 10, *Thursday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Ascension, New-York, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Atonement, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-five*, (*fourteen* of them from the Mission Chapel,) and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Paul's Chapel, (Trinity Parish,) New-York, I confirmed

seventy-five, (*three* of them from Trinity Church, and *one* from the Church of the Annunciation,) and addressed them.

April 11, *Good Friday*, A. M.—In St. George's Church, New-York, I confirmed *fifty*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, I confirmed *eighteen*, and briefly addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and addressed them.

April 12, *Easter Even*, A. M.—In the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, I confirmed *forty-seven*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In Trinity Church, New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and forty-six*, and addressed them.

April 13, *Easter Day*, A. M.—In All Saints' Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-eight*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

Evening.—In the Church of St. John the Evangelist, (Wainright Memorial,) New-York, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

April 14, *Monday in Easter Week*, Evening.—In St. George's Mission Chapel of "Free Grace," New-York, I confirmed *twenty-four*, and addressed them.

April 15, *Tuesday*, P. M.—I confirmed *one* person in private.

Evening.—In St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, I confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

April 16, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In St. Philip's Church, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-six*, and addressed them.

April 17, *Thursday*, Evening.—In the Chapel of the Shepherd's Flock, (Chapel of the Church of the Ascension,) New-York, I confirmed *fifty-four*, and addressed them.

April 18, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

April 20, *First Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In St. John's Chapel, (Trinity Parish,) New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and thirty nine*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, I confirmed *twenty-seven*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *fifty-five*, and addressed them.

April 21, *Monday*, Evening.—In the Church of the Reformation, New-York, I confirmed *thirty*, and addressed them.

April 22, *Tuesday*, A. M.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York, I officiated on occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, making a few remarks, and celebrating the Holy Communion, assisted by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet.

Evening.—In St. Chrysostom's Chapel, (of Trinity Parish,) New-York, I confirmed *fifty-six*, and addressed them.

April 23, *Wednesday*, Evening.—At the Midnight Mission, New-York, I

confirmed *ten*, and addressed them, every thing indicating good order and influence.

April 24, *Thursday*.—In Trinity Church, New-York, I officiated at the funeral of the late Hon. John A. Dix.

Evening.—In Zion Church, Greenburgh, I confirmed *six*, and addressed them.

April 25, *Friday*, P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls, I confirmed *thirteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In St. Mary's Church, Cold Spring, I confirmed *six*, and addressed them.

April 27, *Second Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *forty-seven*, and addressed them.

P. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *fifteen*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie, I confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

April 29, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, I confirmed *twenty-six*, and addressed them.

April 30, *Wednesday*, P. M.—In St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, I confirmed *fifteen*, (*two* of them separately in private,) and addressed them.

May 4, *Third Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In Christ Church, New-York, I confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

2 P. M.—In the Spanish Congregation, New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, and briefly addressed them.

3½ P. M.—In St. Ann's Church, New-York, I confirmed *forty-two*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Calvary Free Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *thirty-five*, and addressed them.

May 11, *Fourth Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In St. James' Church, New-York, the Right Rev. Bishop Smith, at my request, confirmed *sixteen*.

P. M.—In St. Mark's Church, New-York, at my request, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron confirmed *seventy-four*.

May 15, *Thursday*, Evening.—In St. Barnabas' Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *nine*, and briefly addressed them.

May 16, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine, at my request, confirmed *eighteen*.

Also, in the Church of St. Ignatius, New-York, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Springfield, at my request, confirmed *twenty-seven*, which, with *one* confirmed on Easter Tuesday, makes *twenty-eight*.

May 18, *Fifth Sunday after Easter*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, *thirty one* were confirmed, at my request, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Maine.

P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York, *ten* were confirmed by the Bishop of Maine.

Evening.—In Grace Church, Harlem, the Bishop of Maine confirmed *thirty-three*.

May 19, *Monday*, Evening.—In the Chapel of the Reconciliation, (Chapel

of the Church of the Incarnation,) New-York, *thirty-eight* were confirmed by the Bishop of Maine, at my request.

May 20, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In St. Thomas' Free Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-five*, (*two* of them from St. Thomas' Church,) and addressed them.

May 21, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In Grace Church Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *seventy-two*, and addressed them.

May 22, *Thursday*, *Ascension Day*, Evening.—In the Church of the Incarnation, I confirmed *eighteen*, (which, with *one* confirmed at St. Barnabas' Church, makes *nineteen*,) and addressed them.

May 23, *Friday*, Evening.—In Trinity Church, Mount Vernon, I confirmed *sixteen*, and addressed them.

May 25, *Sunday after Ascension*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Pelham, I preached, confirmed *sixteen*, (*two* of them from Pelhamville Chapel,) and addressed them.

Evening.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I presided on occasion of the Annual Sermon (by the Bishop of Albany) to the Graduating Class of the General Theological Seminary.

May 26, *Monday*, Evening.—In St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, I confirmed *eleven*, and addressed them.

May 27, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale, I confirmed *ten*, and addressed them.

Evening.—In Grace Church, White Plains, I preached, confirmed *fifteen*, and addressed them.

May 28, *Wednesday*, Evening.—In Bethlehem Chapel, New-York, I confirmed *ten*, and briefly addressed them.

May 29, *Thursday*, Evening.—In the Chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, I confirmed *thirteen*, and briefly addressed them.

Later in the Evening.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I presided at the closing exercises for the year of the General Theological Seminary, and delivered to the members of the Graduating Class the Testimonial ordered by the Trustees.

May 30, *Friday*, Evening.—In the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York, I confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

June 1, *Whitsun-Day*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Tarrytown, I confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

Evening.—In the Church of the Nativity, New-York, I confirmed *fourteen*, and briefly addressed them.

June 2, *Monday*, Evening.—In Grace Church Chapel, New-York, after a German service and sermon, I confirmed *seventy-five*, and addressed them.

June 3, *Tuesday*, A. M.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I baptised an infant.

Evening.—In St. James' Church, Fordham, I confirmed *six*, and addressed them.

June 4, *Wednesday*, A. M.—In Zion Church, New-York, I confirmed *eight*, and addressed them.

Evening.—I presided at a meeting of the Society for Promoting Religion and Learning.

June 6, *Friday*, Evening.—In St. Augustine Chapel, (of Trinity Parish,) New-York, I confirmed *one hundred and seventeen*, and addressed them. The service, the class for Confirmation and the congregation all exhibited evidence of the interest and efficiency of the ministrations there.

June 8, *Trinity Sunday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Springfield preaching, I admitted to the Diaconate John Brazer Draper, George Newton Eastman, Joseph Dunkley Herron, William C. Maguire, Alfred Joseph Thompson, Lewis Wheeler Wells, Hobart Clarence Brayton, George Hickman Buck, Alfred Victor Wittmeyer, William Barroll Frisby, Pierre M. D. Bleecker, (for the Bishop of Montana,) Peter Clark Wolcott, (for the Bishop of Niobrara,) and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Charles Philip Augustus Burnett, the Rev. William Wilson De Hart, the Rev. Charles James Palmer, the Rev. Joshua Newton Perkins, the Rev. Benjamin M. Bradin and the Rev. Victor C. Smith.

Evening.—In the Church of the Holy Martyrs, New-York, I confirmed *twenty-one*, and addressed them.

June 9, *Monday*, Evening.—In St. Luke's Church, New-York, I confirmed *forty-three*, and addressed them.

June 10, *Tuesday*, A M.—I presided at a meeting of the Foreign Committee.

P. M.—I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers.

June 11, *Wednesday, St. Barnabas' Day*, Evening.—In Trinity Church, New-Rochelle, I confirmed *fifteen*, and addressed them.

June 12, *Thursday*, A. M.—In St. Peter's Church, Westchester, I consecrated the Church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by two Presbyters.

June 13, *Friday*, A. M.—I attended in the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, the funeral of that good man and faithful minister, the Rev. Francis E. Lawrence, D. D.

June 15, *First Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Michael's Church, New-York, I confirmed *sixty*, and addressed them, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, assisted by the Rector.

Evening.—In the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York, I confirmed *eighteen*, (*two* of them from the Church of the Holy Communion,) and addressed them.

June 16, *Monday*, Evening.—In Grace Church, Nyack, I confirmed *twenty*, and addressed them. The new Church beautiful and well filled.

June 17, *Tuesday*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Piermont, I confirmed *thirty*, and addressed them.

June 18, *Wednesday*.—At Annandale, I attended the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of St. Stephen's College.

June 19, *Thursday*.—I attended the Commencement exercises of the young men of the College. The productions of the Students and the record of their diligence and attainments gave general satisfaction.

June 20, *Friday*, Evening.—In Calvary Free Chapel, New-York, I confirmed a class of *eleven*, (presented by the Rev. Mr. Fleischhacker,) and briefly addressed them.

June 23, *Monday*, Evening.—In Trinity Church, Morrisania, I confirmed *twenty*, and addressed them.

June 24, *Tuesday*, Evening.—In St. John's Church, Greenwood, I confirmed *eighteen*, and addressed them.

June 25, *Wednesday*, A. M.—In Grace Church, Monroe, I confirmed *seven*, and addressed them.

June 27, *Friday*, A. M.—In Trinity Chapel, New-York, I attended the funeral of that eminently good and useful Christian man, Cyrus Curtiss.

June 29, *St. Peter's Day, and Third Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York, the Bishop of Springfield preaching, at a Special Ordination, I admitted Mr. Frank Landon Humphreys to the Diaconate.

June 30, *Monday*.—I confirmed *one* person in private from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York, making in all from that Church, *nineteen*.

July 6, *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—I assisted in the service in St. Andrew's Church, at Rye Beach.

July 13, *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach.

July 20, 27, *and August* 3, 10, 17, 24 *and* 31.—I took part in the services in St. Andrew's Church, Rye Beach.

Sept. 9, *Tuesday*, A. M.—I presided at meeting of the Foreign Committee.

2 P. M.—I presided at meeting of Board of Managers of Missionary Society.

Evening.—I presided at meeting of Board of Managers of Missionary Society for Seamen.

Sept. 16, *Tuesday*.—I presided at meeting of Executive Committee of City Missions.

Sept. 21, *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, and Feast of St. Matthew*.—In St. Timothy's Church, New-York, I preached, and advanced Rev. W. M. Geer to the Priesthood.

Besides Episcopal Acts already stated as performed at my request by the Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield, the following Confirmations were also by him, at my request, with an address on each occasion:

March 19, P. M.—In the House of Mercy, New-York, *two*.

April 6, *Palm Sunday*, A. M.—In St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Staten Island, *eighteen*.

4 P. M.—In Christ Church, New-Brighton, *nineteen*.

7.30 P. M.—In St. Mary's Church, Castleton, *eleven*.

April 14, *Monday in Easter Week*, P. M.—In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Glenham, *five*.

April 16, *Wednesday*.—In Grace Church, City Island, *twenty-six*.

April 18, *Friday*, P. M.—In All Saints' Church, Rosendale, *five*.

On the same day, at High Falls, *fourteen*.

May 23, *Friday*, P. M.—In St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, *fourteen.*

May 30, *Friday*, P. M.—In St. James' Church, Callicoon Depot, *four.*

June 1, *Whitsun-Day*, A. M.—In St. John's Church, Monticello, *twenty-three.*

P. M —In St. John's Church, Ellenville, *eighteen.*

June 4, *Wednesday*, P. M.—In Christ Church, Patterson, *three*, (*one* from Kent Cliffs.

June 5, *Thursday*, A. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, Amenia Union, *eight*, (*one* in private.)

June 6, *Friday*, A. M.—In St. Peter's Church, Lithgow, *one.*

P. M.—In Grace Church, Millbrook, *six.*

June 7, *Saturday*, A. M.—In the Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains, *three*, (*one* in private.)

June 10, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In the Church of the Intercession, New-York, *nineteen.*

June 15, *First Sunday after Trinity*, P. M.—In All Angels' Church, New-York, *nine.*

June 20, P. M.—In the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, *twenty-five.*

June 22, *Second Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In Christ Church, Rye, *eighteen.*

P. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck, *twenty-seven.*

June 24, *St. John Baptist's Day*, P. M.—At the House of Mercy, New-York, *eight*, (*two* of them from St. Ignatius' Church.)

July 8, *Tuesday*, P. M.—At St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, *ten.*

July 13, *Fifth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. James' Church, North Salem, *three.*

P. M.—In St. Luke's Church, Somers, *thirteen.*

July 20, *Sixth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In St. Philip's Church, Philipse town, *thirteen.*

July 21, *Monday*, P. M.—In St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, *twelve.*

July 25, *St. James' Day*, P. M.—In St. John's Church, Monticello, *nineteen.*

July 27, *Seventh Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—In Grace Church, Port Jervis, *twenty-five.*

P. M —In Grace Church, South Middletown, *twenty-five.*

July 28, *Monday*, A. M.—At South Middletown, *one* in private.

P. M —In Grace Church, Monroe, *five.*

July 29, *Tuesday*, P. M.—In Ascension Church, Rhinecliff, *four.*

July 30, *Wednesday*.—In St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, *ten.*

August 3, *Eighth Sunday after Trinity*, P. M.—In Calvary Chapel, New-York, *three.*

August 11, *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*, A. M.—At the House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, *fifteen.*

P. M., 4 o'clock.—At St. Barnabas' Church, Verplanck's Point, *five.*

P. M.—7.30 o'clock.—At Trinity Church, Haverstraw, *eleven.*

August 17, *Tenth Sunday after Trinity*, P. M.—In the Chapel of the Transfiguration, New-York, *three.*

August 24, *Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Feast of St. Bartholomew*, A. M. —In St. John's Church, Canterbury, *fourteen.*

P. M.—In St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor, *twelve.*

Sept. 8, A. M.—The Bishop of Springfield consecrated St. Mary's Cemetery, Peekskill, and received three sisters into the Sisterhood of St. Mary.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

The following is a complete list of the Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese,* with the dates of their admission respectively; being in all, 49.

I.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Edgar Snyder, A. B., December 5, 1872.
George H. Wilson, A. B., September 30, 1874.
Le Grand Randall, May 6, 1875.
Charles Tunder Middlebrook, November 4, 1875.
Edward Warren Clark, A. M., December 7, 1876.
Arthur B. Livermore, A. B., June 27, 1877.
Samuel Payson Watters, A. B., February 7, 1878.
Henry Floy Auld, A. B., March 7, 1878.
Andrew H. Adams, A. B., May 2, 1878.
George W. Sinclair Ayres, A. B., September 20, 1878.
Phineas Duryea, A. B., September 20, 1878.
James Albert Smith, A. B., September 20, 1878.
Gilbert Rumsey Underhill, A. B., September 20, 1878.
Hobart Bingham Whitney, A. B., September 20, 1878.
William James Wilkie, A. B., September 20, 1878.
Frederick R. Graves, A. B., October 10, 1878.
William Hamilton Morgan, B. A., November 7, 1878.
George Herbert Moffett, B. A., November 7, 1878.
William Cross, December 5, 1878.
Arthur Quincy Davis, A. B., December 5, 1878.
George W. Bowne, B. A., January 9, 1879.
Francis James Clayton, A. B., March 6, 1879.
James Hervey Appleton, A. M., April 3, 1879.
Herbert M. Andrews, A. B., April 3, 1879.
Albert Francis Tenney, A. B., May 8, 1879.
Lawrence Henry Schwab, A. B., August 7, 1879.
William Bardens, A. B., September 13, 1879.
Cyrus Kemper Capron, A. B., September 13, 1879.
Frank Burrows Reazor, A. B., September 13, 1879.
Samuel McSpedon, { C. D. O., June 5, 1879. / C. P. O., September 13, 1879.
George Henry Cornell, A. B., November 6, 1879.
William Ernest Daw, A. B., November 6, 1879.
Charles Henry Doupé, A. B., November 6, 1879.
James Sterling Fenton, Jr., A. M., November 6, 1879.

* Including the names of persons admitted since the Convention.

Frank Heartfield, A. B., November 6, 1879.
Elisha Brooks Joyce, A. B., November 6, 1879.—36.

II.—CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Not having passed any Literary Examination:

Henry Homer Washburn, June 5, 1873.
John George Fawcett, January 6, 1876.
Samuel Harvey Peet Meigs, November 2, 1876.
John D. James, December 7, 1876.
Erastus W. Glover, October 10, 1878.
Jerome Bonaparte Morse, December 5, 1878.
W. Polybank Parker, December 5, 1878.
Clarence M. Conant, M. D., January 9, 1879.
Kenneth Mackenzie, Jr., April 3, 1879.
William Warren Dunnell, May 8, 1879.
Amos Bannister, May 8, 1879.
George H. Anderson, June 5, 1879.
Alexander Forbes, November 6, 1879.—13.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ORDAINED DEACONS.

I. The Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, named below, have passed the examination required by Canon VIII., Section 3 and Section 7, Title I., of the Digest of the Canons of the General Convention, and have been ordained to the Diaconate:

1879. Trinity Sunday, June 8, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

John Brazer Draper,
George Newton Eastman,
Joseph Dunkley Herron,
William C. Maguire,
Alfred Joseph Thompson,
Lewis Wheeler Wells,
George Hickman Buck,
Alfred Victor Wittmeyer,
William Barroll Frisby.

Also, for the Bishop of Montana and Utah:

Pierre M. D. Bleecker.

Also, for the Bishop of Niobrara:

Peter Clark Wolcott.—11.

II. The Candidates named below were admitted to the restricted Diaconate:

1878. October 1, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, in the Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, by the Bishop of Springfield, at my request:

James C. Kerr.

1878. October 27, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, in the Chapel of the House of Mercy, New-York, by the same, at my request:

Francis Washburn.

1878. Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 22, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

John Orsen Bache.

1879. Trinity Sunday, June 8, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

Hobart Clarence Brayton.

1879. June 29, St. Peter's Day, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York:

Frank Landon Humphreys.—5.

DEACONS ADVANCED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

The Deacons named below have been ordained to the Holy Order of Priests:

1878. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, in the Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, by the Bishop of Springfield, at my request:

The Rev. Walter Baker.

1878. Fourth Sunday after Trinity, December 22, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

The Rev. Dan Marvin, Jr.

1879. Second Sunday in Lent, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

The Rev. George B. Johnson,
The Rev. John Franklin Herrlich,
The Rev. Josephus Tragitt.

1879. Trinity Sunday, June 8, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York:

The Rev. Charles Philip Augustus Burnett,
The Rev. William Wilson de Hart,
The Rev. Charles James Palmer,
The Rev. Joshua Newton Perkins,
The Rev. Benjamin M. Bradin,
The Rev. Victor C. Smith.

1879. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, September 21, in St. Timothy's Church, New-York:

The Rev. William Montague Geer.—12.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

I have received Notice of the Resignation, by the Clergymen named below, of the Parishes or Cures respectively mentioned;

The Rev. Amos Turner Ashton, A. M., of the Rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, Amenia.

The Rev. Addison B. Atkins, D. D., of the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Yonkers.

The Rev. Anselau Buchanan, of the Church of the Reformation, New-York.

The Rev. Charles Philip A. Burnett, deacon, of Missionary Work at Highland, New-York.

The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, as an Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, New-York.

The Rev. Zina Doty, of the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Lewisboro.

The Rev. Samuel Earp, of the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem.

The Rev. William Berrian Hooper, of the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Mount Vernon.

The Rev. George H. Houghton, as an Officiating Minister in Trinity Parish, New-York.

The Rev. William Hyde, of the charge of St. Mary's Church, Yonkers.

The Rev. Mytton Maury, D. D., of the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant.

The Rev. Frederick Oertel, of the Charge of Bethlehem Mission Chapel, New-York.

The Rev. Leon Pons, of the Rectorship of the French Church du St. Esprit, New-York.

The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, of the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Walden.

The Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, as Assistant at the Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York.

The Rev. John C. Tebbetts, Jr., as an Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New-York.

The Rev. William H. Tomlins, of the Charge of St. Peter's Church, Stone Ridge, and All Saints' Church, Rosendale.

The Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr., of the Rectorship of St. Peter's Church, Lithgow.—18.

CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO CURES.

In behalf of the Clergymen named below, I have received the Canonical Certificate of the election or appointment to the Cures or offices respectively mentioned. In each case I have certified that the person so chosen is a qualified Minister of this Church, and transmitted the certificate to the

Secretary of the Convention for record by him, according to the requirements of the Canon :

The Rev. A. Herbert Gesner, to the Rectorship of All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff.

The Rev. Stephen H. Holmes, to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Mount Vernon.

The Rev. Francis Chase, to the Rectorship of the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale.

The Rev. Augustus C. Hoehing, as Assistant to the Rector of St. George's Church, Newburgh.

The Rev. Joseph M. Waite, to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Piermont.

The Rev. Samuel Moran, as Officiating Minister at St. John's Church, Greenwood Iron Works.

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, as an Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, New York.

The Rev. Thomas A. Hyland, as Missionary to Seamen, in charge of the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, New-York.

The Rev. Amos Turner Ashton, A. M., to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Haverstraw.

The Rev. George W. West, to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Monticello.

The Rev. Benjamin S. Huntington, to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Canterbury.

The Rev. John Henry Hobart, D. D., to the Rectorship of the Church, "The Rector and Inhabitants of Fishkill in Communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New-York," commonly known as Trinity Church, Fishkill.

The Rev. George William Douglas, as an Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, New-York.

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New-York.

The Rev. Robert B. Van Kleeck, Jr., to the Rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, Amenia.

The Rev. Francis Washburn, to the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Walden.

The Rev. John F. Herrlich, to the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant.

The Rev. William B. Frisby, as a Deacon in Trinity Parish, New-York.

The Rev. Albert G. Thompson, as a Deacon in Trinity Parish, New-York.

The Rev. Joseph D. Herron, as a Deacon in Trinity Parish, New-York.

The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, as an Assistant Minister at St. Chrysostom's Chapel, in Trinity Parish, New-York.

The Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., as Dean of the General Theological Seminary, New-York.

The Rev. D. Brainerd Ray, to the Rectorship of Grace Church, Harlem, N. Y.

The Rev. James Haughton, to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Yonkers.

The Rev. N. Perkins, as an Assistant Minister of St. George's Church, New-York.—26.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

The Clergymen named below have been received into the Diocese upon Letters Dimissory of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Dioceses respectively mentioned. I have given to them the Canonical Certificate of their reception:

The Rev. John Liggins, from the jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

The Rev. William Henry Capers, from the Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. A. Herbert Gesner, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The Rev. William H. De Hart, deacon, from the Diocese of Mississippi.

The Rev. Augustus C. Hoehing, from the jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of Shanghai.

The Rev. Francis Chase, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. John Frederick Esch, from the Diocese of New-Jersey.

The Rev. Charles James Palmer, deacon, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Reginald H. Barnes, from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Samuel Moran, from the Diocese of Maine.

The Rev. Joash Rice Taylor, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

The Rev. Benjamin S. Huntington, from the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. Edwin B. Rice, deacon, from the Diocese of Virginia.

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. Thomas A. Hyland, from the jurisdiction of the Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Washington.

The Rev. Victor C. Smith, deacon, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, D. D., from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. James R. L. Nisbett, from the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. Garritt Van Horn, deacon, (restr.,) from the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.—19.

Also, Mr. William Barroll Frisby, Candidate for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, from the Diocese of Maryland.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GRANTED.

I have granted Letters Dimissory, at their request, to the Clergymen named below, and have received notice of the acceptance of the same from the respective Ecclesiastical Authorities, viz.:

The Rev. Frederick W. Taylor, to the Diocese of Springfield.

The Rev. Henry R. Percival, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Edward A. Alcorn, deacon, to the Diocese of Michigan.

The Rev. Thomas B. Newby, to the Diocese of New-Jersey.

The Rev. George C. Houghton, to the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.

The Rev. Basil W. Maturin, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Lewis F. Morris, to the Diocese of Albany.
The Rev. Benjamin F. Miller, to the Diocese of Western New-York.
The Rev. Francis A. Henry, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
The Rev. S. Seymour Lewis, to the Diocese of Springfield.
The Rev. Gustav E. Purucker, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Northern Texas.
The Rev. William Hyde, to the Diocese of Long Island.
The Rev. Dan Marvin, Jr., to the Diocese of Long Island.
The Rev. Charles James Wood, deacon, to the Diocese of Indiana.
The Rev. George B. Johnson, to the Diocese of Northern New-Jersey.
The Rev. Antoine Lechner, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.
The Rev. Samuel Earp, to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
The Rev. William B. Hooper, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
The Rev. Zina Doty, to the Diocese of North Carolina.
The Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.
The Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, to the Diocese of Massachusetts.
The Rev. Anselau Buchanan, to the Diocese of West Virginia.
The Rev. Benjamin M. Bradin, to the Diocese of New-Jersey.
The Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, to the Diocese of New-Jersey.
The Rev. John C. Tebbets, to the Diocese of Albany.
The Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, to the Diocese of Western New-York.
The Rev. William Wilson De Hart, to the Diocese of Mississippi.
The Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
The Rev. John Brazer Draper, deacon, to the Diocese of Springfield.
The Rev. Hobart Clarence Brayton, deacon, to the Diocese of Albany.—30.

Also, Mr. Wm. Heakes, Candidate for Deacon's and Priest's Orders, to the Diocese of Western New-York.
Mr. James Sheirs, postulant, to the Diocese of Indiana.

CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

Since the last Convention, the following Clergymen of the Diocese have departed this life:

The Rev. Uriah Scott, D. D., on Christmas Day, 1878, in the City of New-York. Aged 58 years.
The Rev. Ralph Hoyt, on Friday, October 11, 1878, in the City of New-York. Aged 70 years.
The Rev. Henry Floy Roberts, at Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 15, 1879. Aged 65 years. For many years Missionary to Seamen in the Port of New-York, in charge of the Chapel of the Holy Comforter.
The Rev. Benjamin I. Haight, D. D., LL. D., an assistant minister of Trinity Parish, on Friday, February 21, 1879, at his residence in the City of New-York. Aged 69 years.
The Rev. William H. Beardslee, on the 11th day of May, 1879, at Franklin, New-York.

The Rev. Francis E. Lawrence, D. D., Pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, New-York, at his Parsonage, on the 10th day of June, 1879, in the 53d year of his age.

The Rev. Nathaniel E. Cornwall, D. D., on Thursday, August 28, 1879, in the City of New-York. Aged 67 years.—7.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

1879. June 12. St. Peter's Church, Westchester.

SUMMARY.

The following is a Summary of Episcopal Acts in the Diocese since the last Convention :

Number of Persons Confirmed, ...		3,600
Candidates Ordained to the Diaconate, . .	16	
Candidates Ordained to the Priesthood, . .	12	
Ordinations, total, ...		28
Church Consecrated, ...		1
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, . . .		19
" transferred to " " . . .		30

HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of New-York.

Appendix:

No. I.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and other Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with the following section, to which attention is respectfully requested, of

CANON 17, TITLE I.,

OF DIGEST OF THE CANONS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Of the Mode of securing an accurate View of the State of the Church.

§ I. As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, when there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday-Schools in his Parish; also the amount of the

Communion alms, the contributions for missions, diocesan, domestic and foreign, for parochial schools, for church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these Reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

St. Thomas' Church, Amenia; the Rev. ROBERT B. VAN KLEECK, Jr., Rector and Missionary.

Families, 40. Individuals, 120. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 4,) 7. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 55. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, on the greater festivals, and 5 times in private—total, 22. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 40; members of other classes for religious instruction, 10; total number of young persons instructed, about 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening, 96; Holy days, morning, 10; other days, morning and evening, 41—total, 147.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $23 11; Theological Education Fund, $6 27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $3 41; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $4 16; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $15 57; Sunday School, for General Missions, $1 12; the Poor, (Communion Alms in part,) $16 34; Parish purposes, including Rector's Salary, $540 20; Bishop's Memorial, $3 41—total, $627 59.

Chapel of St. Stephen's College, Annandale; the Rev. R. B. FAIRBAIRN, D. D., the Rev. G. B. HOPSON, the Rev. W. W. OLSSEN, D. D., and the Rev. S. B. RATHBUN, Ministers in charge.

Families, about 25. Individuals, about 100, including College, 160. Baptisms, inf. 6. Burials, 2. Confirmed, 5. Communicants: present number, 100. Communion every Sunday in term, and on other important festivals and days; morning and evening every day in term; on Sundays only in the long vacation. Sermons: twice on Sundays during term, and once on Sunday in the long vacation. Sunday-School: teachers, 8; scholars, 65.

Collections, made every Sunday morning, amount to $287 80. They have been distributed as follows: Sunday-School, $45 59; Episcopal Fund, $7; Society for Promoting Religion and Learning, $10; Aged and Infirm Clergy, $18 65; Society for Increase of Ministry, $25; Diocesan Missions, $22 12; Diocesan Fund, $5; St. Stephens' College, $25; St. Peter's Brotherhood, $4 30; Sewing Society, $15; $110 14 towards sustaining the services of the Chapel. The ladies have, as in past years, made a number of garments for the House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove.

The St. Peter's Brotherhood have faithfully continued their work. They have made 613 visits to 94 families. They have maintained a Sunday-School in a remote part of the Parish, which has 4 teachers and 35 scholars. They have also maintained a Sunday Evening Service, which is attended by 26 families and 121 individuals.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, Barrytown.

This Church is under the charge of the Warden and Clerical Professors of St. Stephen's College. The Morning Service and Parish work continue under the direction of the Rev. Professor Hopson. The Warden and Professors officiate at the Evening Service.

Families, 22. Individuals, 88. Baptisms, inf. 4. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 8; removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 1; present number, 59. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of each month and on all important festivals. Sunday-School: teachers, 8; children, 63; members of other classes for religious instruction, 8; total number of young persons instructed, 71. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 20—total, 129.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $7 20; Missionary Committee of Diocese, $7 20; Theological Education Fund, $6 20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4 61; New-York City Mission Society, $7; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $12 18; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $7 65; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $8 20; General Protestant Episcopal Sunday-School Union and Church Book Society, $7 76; Board of Missions: Domestic Committee, $5 72; Foreign Committee, $5 50; the Poor, $349 94; Parish purposes, $275 24; General Church purposes, $385 22, as follows: Yellow Fever Sufferers, $29 80; Missions to Freedmen, $10 98; Society for Increase of Ministry, $7 13; American Bible Society, $52 85; Sheltering Arms, $6 20; St. Stephen's College, $137 79; Orphans' Home and Asylum, $1 65; Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League, $12 95; St. Luke's Hospital, $8 50; Endowment of Mission Episcopate, $1 48; Children's Aid Society, $12 35; Dutchess County Convocation, $11 72; Mission to Jews, $2 56; Nashotah, $11 50; Indian Missions, $6 75; Italian Mission, $10 81; Mission to Deaf Mutes, $6 75; School in Plain City, Utah, $46 19; Sunday-School, Lent Offering to Domestic Missions, $7 26—total, $1,039 62.

St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing; the Rev. F. W. SHELTON, LL. D., Rector.

Families, 20. Individuals, 50. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6. Burials, 2. Communicants: died, 2; present number, 25. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3, and on Thanksgiving Day; other services, on account of the Rector's illness, omitted—total, 56.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $4; Sunday-School collections, $5; the Poor, including Communion alms, $39; Parishes purposes, painting the Church, $50; Church purposes in general, $500; collection for the Highland Hospital, $3—total, $602.

The Rector has been ill, and unable to do any work since on or before Easter. Sunday services have, however, been unintermitted, and he desires to tender his special thanks and obligations to the Rev. Samuel M. Akerly, who for five or six months has kindly performed the duties without any remuneration, crossing the river weekly. Had it not been for this timely assistance, the Rector must have resigned his charge before now, and whether he will be able long to renew it, is at present doubtful.

Previous to this the Rev. William Walsh, of Nowburgh, has given us three or four services, and we also return to him our sincere thanks.

The ladies of the Sunday-School and Bible Class have been most efficient, continually engaged in good and charitable work. Through their exertions the Church has been repainted at an expense of fifty dollars.

Trinity Church, Fishkill; the Rev. J. H. HOBART, D. D., Rector.

For the greater part of the Conventional year this Parish has been without a Rector, and during the winter the Church was closed. Its depressed condition is therefore correctly indicated by the meagreness of the returns. Families, 15. Individuals, about 50. Communicants, 27. Offerings for the Highland Hospital, $6; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $4 03; Parish and other purposes, $114 80. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of the month and on the greater festivals. Holy Baptism, inf. 1. At present, Divine Service is held twice on Sunday, once on Holy Days, and on the Litany Days in each week. On three Sundays the Rector has omitted the Evening Prayer, to hold a service at a Missionary Station, sixteen miles distant, in Philipsetown, under the charge of the Rector of St. Philip's-in-the-Highlands.

Free Church of St. John Baptist, Glenham; the Rev. WILLIAM W. DE HART, late Rector. [Reported by the Senior Warden.]

Families, 71. Individuals, 295. Baptisms, inf. 18. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 1; present number, 85. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month, on All Saints' Day, and once in private. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 105; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 30; total number of young persons instructed, 195. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 48, morning and evening, 96; Holy Days, 6; other days, Thanksgiving Day, Fridays in Lent, and seven other Fridays—total, 115.

Contributions—Diocesan Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 12; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $3 07; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $5; for the Jews, $1; the Poor, (Communion alms,) $13 97; Parish purposes, $445 40—total, $473 56.

This Church is now without a Rector, the Rev. W. W. De Hart having resigned the 2d Sunday of August last, to take charge of a Parish in the Diocese of Mississippi.

There has been no service in the Church since his resignation. The Sunday-School is held every Sunday.

St. James' Church, Hyde Park; the Rev. PHILANDER K. CADY, D. D., Rector; the Rev. C. LANCASTER SHORT, in charge of the Chapel in Staatsburgh.

Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 86,) 89. Marriage, 1. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 12; died, 2; present number, 184. The Holy Communion is celebrated every Lord's Day in Hyde Park, and in Staatsburgh once a month and on the great festivals. Sunday-Schools, 2; Bible classes, 2; Sunday-School teachers, 20; Bible class and Sunday-School scholars, 199. Celebration of Divine Service: five times each Sunday in the Church and Chapels, on all the Holy Days, daily during Lent, and six times during the week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $25; Diocesan Fund, $7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $29 05; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $25; Dutchess County Convocation, $222 74; Sunday-School offerings, $60 73; the Poor, $303 73; Parish purposes, $2,260 14—total, $2,963 89.

The above statistics include those of the Chapel in Staatsburgh, which continues under the prosperous care of the Rev. C. L. Short. The offerings for the support of the Chapel were $900; other offerings made in the Chapel, $97 88.

St. Peter's Church, Lithgow; the Rev. JOHN HENRY NIMMO, Rector.

Families, 17. Individuals, 40. Baptisms, ad. 1. Confirmed, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; died, 1; present number, 18. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in the month, at 10.30 A. M. Catechists and Sunday-school teachers, 4. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 17; times, 15; total number of young persons instructed, 17. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday but second and last in the month, at 10.30 A. M.; second, 7 P. M.; last, 9 A. M.; Holy Days, Good Friday; other days, the first half of Lent on Friday mornings—total, 46 times since 1st of January.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Theological Education Fund, $1 76; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $3 50; Foreign Committee, $3 50; Parish purposes, $82—total, $98.

The people of this Parish, though few in numbers, are loyal to their Church, and the average attendance, in comparison with the numbers belonging to it, may be considered highly satisfactory.

Trinity Church, Madalin; the Rev. JAMES STARR CLARK, D. D., Rector.

Individuals, 175. Baptisms, inf. 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 52. The Holy Communion celebrated the first and third Sundays in each month and on all high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens, 85. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 14—total, 128.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church, U. S.: Domestic Committee, $15; Dutchess County Missions, $100; the Poor, $5; Parish purposes, $79; Church purposes in general, $125—total, $331.

Trinity School, Tivoli, under the charge of the Rector, during the past year has been more prosperous than ever before. The School house has been greatly enlarged and improved during the past summer, to meet the increasing demand for admittance.

The fall term has already begun, with 47 boarding pupils. The Rector is aided in his work by five gentlemen, all College graduates, and men of high culture and skill in teaching. A large proportion of the pupils are Communicants.

[*St. Luke's Church, Matteawan;* the Rev. EDWARD T. BARTLETT, Rector. (Report for 1877–1878.)

Families, about 175. Baptisms, (ad. 12, inf 37,) 49. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Communicants: admitted, 32; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 6; present number, 264 The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month, Christmas, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday, St. Luke's Day, All Saints' Day; private, 2. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 27. Catechumens, 220. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 100; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 112; Holy Days and other days, 55—total, 167.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $22 45; the Poor, $187 12; Parish purposes, $1,155 65; Church purposes in general, $148 45—total, $1,713 67.]

St. Luke's Church, Matteawan; the Rev. EDWARD T. BARTLETT, Rector.

Families, about 175. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 24,) 29. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 21. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 7; present number, 271. The Holy Communion celebrated first

Sunday in each month, Christmas, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Trinity Sunday, St. Luke's Day, All Saints' Day; private, 3. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 32. Catechumens, about 220. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 100; times, 8: members of other classes for religious instruction, 75. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 115; Holy Days and other days, 51—total, 166.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $14 90; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $20 55; the Poor, $459 45; Parish purposes, (to free Church from Debt,) $16,201 53; Church purposes in general, $132 30—total, $16,828 73.

Grace Church, Millbrook; the Rev. JOHN H. NIMMO, Missionary.

Families, 29. Individuals, 67. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4. Confirmed 6. Communicants: admitted, 6; present number, 32. The Holy Communion celebrated last Sunday in month, at 11 A. M. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught Catechism every Sunday, 20; Bible Class held every Sunday, 3; total number of young persons instructed, 23. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday at 3 P. M., except last in month, at 11 A. M.; Holy Days, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Ascension Day, at 7 P. M.; other days, all Fridays in Lent, except first Friday, at 7 P. M.—total, since 1st January, 51.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $3; Theological Education Fund, $2; Missionary Committee, $9 51; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2 14; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $11; Foreign Committee, $11; Church purposes in general, $72 50; Parish purposes, $35—total, $148 65.

This Church, though not in union with the Convention, is seeking admission at this present Convention. The average attendance has been very satisfactory, and a very fair and often a large proportion of the Communicants are present at the monthly celebrations.

Church of the Regeneration, Pine Plains; the Rev. JOHN H. NIMMO, Missionary.

Families, 13. Individuals, 22. Baptisms, ad. 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants: admitted, 3; present number, 10. Celebration of Divine Service: last Sunday in month at 2.30 P. M., when Holy Communion is generally celebrated; Holy Days, Ash Wednesday; other days, Wednesday evening at 7 P. M., excepting during the summer months—total, since 1st January, 24.

Contributions.—Parish purposes, about $50.

This Church is by far the weakest of any at present under my care. The Rev. Mr. Van Kleeck has lately driven over from Amenia the second Sunday in the month, and held service at 4 P. M. The average attendance is generally very fair, but of course is largely composed of members of other Churches.

St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley; the Rev. JOHN H. NIMMO, Missionary.

Families, 31. Individuals, 101. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 3,) 7. Confirmed, 12. Burials, 2. Communicants, 38; admitted, 8; removed into the Parish, one family; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 51. The Holy Communion celebrated the Second Sunday in month at 10.30 A. M. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 15; times, 52; total number of young persons instructed, 15. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday but second in month, 7 P. M.; second Sunday in month, 10.30 A. M. ,*Holy Days, Ash Wednesday,

* For instance, on Ash Wednesday I had two services, one in Pine Plains in the morning, the other at Millbrook at night. Notice was, however, given on the Sunday before

Good Friday and Ascension Day, held in Millbrook—notice of same given preceding each service here; other days, Monday and Tuesday of last week but one, and last in Lent; eight week day services in Lent—total, 49.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $4 84; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $6; Foreign Committee, $4 50; the Poor, $1 50; Parish purposes, $102; Church purposes in general, $40; additional for Diocesan Missions, $1 02—total, $171 86.

I am happy to be able to state that the Parishioners of St. Paul's have been throughout my short acquaintance with them, dating as it does only since January last, ready and willing at all times heartily to co-operate with me in every effort that has been put forth for the benefit of the Parish. As I have had to divide my time among four stations, I could only appropriate a share of the services to each, and where it was only possible to have one service or two on a week day, I always used to give Millbrook the preference, inasmuch as it lay almost midway between my other stations.

In connection with the Valley, I have recently held fornightly services at Roachdale and Manchester on week evenings, the former place being three miles and the latter six from the Valley Church. Church people from both places attend the Valley Church very frequently on Sundays.

Christ Church, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. HENRY L. ZIEGENFUSS, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 43,) 50. Confirmed, 46. Marriages, 7. Burials, 26. Communicants, about 400. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, except Good Friday, once; on Christmas and Easter Festivals, twice. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 27. Catechumens, 275. Daily Parish Schools: two, (free;) Scholars, (males, 69, females, 76,) 145. Celebration of Divine Service: on the first Sunday in the month, twice; three times on all other Sundays; Holy Days, once; three times on Christmas and Easter Days; Wednesdays, twice: Fridays, once; daily during Advent; daily, twice, during Lent; three services weekly in the Parish School.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $27 99; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Indian Missions, $2 48; Dutchess County Missions, $113; Nashotah, $7; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $1 62; Offerings of the Sunday-School, $116; Offerings for the Sunday-School, $146 74; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $25; Foreign Committee, $29 53; Parochial Schools, $800; the Poor, $679 42; Parish purposes, $631 15; Church purposes in general, $276 86; St. Barnabas' Hospital, $48 59—total, $2,945 38.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. ROBERT FULTON CRARY, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 30,) 31. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 11; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 25; died, 4; present number, 289. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month and on the greater festivals, weekly during Lent and five times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens, 294; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all the school. Industrial School: teachers, 12, scholars, girls, 56. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday, three times on the first Sunday of each month, and once a Sunday for four months of the year at St. Barnabas' Hospital; Holy Days, all; other days, every Friday evening, daily during Lent, and twice daily in Holy Week—total, 258 times.

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to Lithgow and Pleasant Valley of the service at Millbrook, and the hour of holding it; so on Good Friday I held service in Lithgow in the morning and Millbrook at night, and in Millbrook on Ascension night, notice being given to the other stations as aforesaid.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; Convocation of Dutchess County, $65; Theological Education Fund, $12; St. Stephen's College, Annandale, $27 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11 19; St. Barnabas' Hospital, Poughkeepsie, $175; Sunday-School, $219 29; Sunday-School offerings, $282 34; Industrial School, $17 05; Mission to the Jews, $9 39; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $10 20; Foreign Committee, $14; the Altar Society, $36 78; Parish Association, $16 48; the Poor, $231 16; Church Aid Society, $18 95; Parish purposes, $360 02; Church purposes in general, $334 12—total, $1,879 47.

St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie; the Rev. S. H. SYNNOTT, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 29,) 30. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Communicants: present number, 256. The Holy Communion celebrated at the usual times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 24. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 165.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $7; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; Society for Increase of Ministry, $20; Mexican League, $25; Home Missions, $25; Dutchess County Convocation, $18 35; St. Barnabas' Hospital, $113 80; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $180 54; Foreign Committee, $98 81; Indian Missions, $37; the Poor, special, $38 15; Parish purposes, $2,911 70; Church purposes in general, $362 29—total, $3,907 64.

Christ Church, Red Hook; the Rev. JOHN W. MOORE, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 2,) 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 36. The Holy Communion celebrated on first Sunday in each month and on the chief festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 5; scholars, between 20 and 30, who are all openly catechised in Church by the Rector on Sundays, after Evening Prayer, Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, all the principal Holy Days; other days, Fridays of Lent, daily during Holy Week, and on Thanksgiving Day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $6; Diocesan Fund, $1 65; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $19 50; Theological Education Fund, $13 70; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 43; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $7 40; Protestant Episcopal Tract Society, $4 32; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: General Missions, $5; Domestic Committee, (general work,) $3 40; for work among the Indians, $22 67; for work among the colored people, $3 45; Foreign Committee, $10 87; St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., $5; the Poor, Parish purposes and Church purposes in general, $187 80—total, $309 19.

It has been my practice to report as communicants those only who are habitual communicants; not those who having a right to communo, (and who may occasionally have done so,) habitually neglect this duty.

Since my last report, the Rectory (so called, though improperly, as it belongs not to the Parish, but to the estate of the late Jno. W. Chanler) has been painted, and has had some other necessary repairs made, the expense having been defrayed by the United States Trust Company, which has the charge of the Chanler estate.

St. Paul's Church, Red Hook, (Tivoli P. O.;) the Rev. G. LEWIS PLATT, Rector.

Families, 27. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 18,) 19. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants; admitted, 3; died, 1; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, and at Easter and Christmas. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 180. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday morning, Thanksgiving Day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Christmas.

Contributions.--Women's Mission Society in Aid of Foreign Missions, $28; Ev. Educational Soc., $60 30; Communion Offerings for Charity, $75 16; Diocesan Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Ladies' Benevolent Soc. of St. Paul's, $105; S. S. and Parish purposes, $400—total, $683 46.

A wood and pasture lot, of nearly five acres, has been added to the Rectory grounds, by the liberality of the Church members, and the Rectory itself has been repaired and improved. The Sunday-School work is enlarging, and seems to be doing much good.

[*Clermont Chapel, 3½ miles north of St. Paul's Church, Diocese of Albany;* the Rev. G. LEWIS PLATT, in charge.

Church services and a Sunday-School on each Sunday afternoon for seven and a half months in the year, being omitted in the winter and early spring. The Sunday-School, though small, is doing a good work.]

Church of the Messiah, Rhinebeck; the Rev. A. F. OLMSTED, D. D., Rector.

Families, 28. Baptisms, inf. 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, 53. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great festivals. Sunday-School teachers, 5. Scholars, 25. Bible Class, taught by the Rector, 20. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 48, 90 times; other days, 20—whole number of times, 110.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $7 94; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $9 09; Communion Alms and other Sunday collections, $96 17; Pew rents and subscriptions, $1,550—total, $1,672 70.

Church of the Ascension, Rhinecliff; the Rev. THOMAS S. SAVAGE, D. D., Minister.

Families, 20. Baptisms, inf. 4. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 4; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday every month, at Christmas and Easter and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 39. Daily Parish School, 1; Scholars, (males, 8, females, 17,) 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all Sundays; Holy Days, Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension, Whitsun-Day, Thanksgiving Day, Ash-Wednesday, Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent and all other Fridays—total, 124.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6 30; American Church Missionary Society, $10; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $3; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $10; Foreign Committee, $32; Parochial Schools, (from Mrs. M. R. Miller,) $300; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $19 35; Parish purposes, $73 30; Church purposes in general, (for Christmas festival, by Mrs. Miller,) $50; box of clothing for Indians, (from Children's Missionary Society,) $30 40; for Yellow Fever Sufferers in the South, $28—total, $564 35.

The Parish is gradually growing in numbers and strength. Its prospects are more encouraging than they have been in any preceding year. Its growth must be slow, from the mixed character of the population. Long-standing prejudice is gradually but evidently giving way.

Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls; the Rev. HENRY Y. SATTERLEE, Rector.

Families and parts of families, 460. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 36,) 41. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 6. Burials, 24. Communicants: admitted, 26; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 17; died, 9; present number, 421. The Holy Communion cele-

brated on the first Sunday of the month and on the greater festivals, also several times in private. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 46. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 408; times, 52; members of other classes for religious instruction, 248; Sunday scholars, 80; total number of young persons instructed, 726. Parish Schools: one free night school; scholars, 115. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, Holy Days and other days, 363.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $12; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $49 06; Convocation of Dutchess County, $100; Bishop Schereschewsky's Missionary College in China, $97 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $228 95; Foreign Committee, $94 32; Parish purposes, $4,864 53; Church purposes in general, $118 81—total, $5,620 17.

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All Angels' Church, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK HOFFMAN, Rector; the Rev. BENJAMIN WEBB, Rector's Assistant and Principal of All Angels' School.

Families and parts of families, 60. Individuals, 175. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 24,) 27. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 8; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 2; present number, 50. The Holy Communion celebrated, as a rule, first and third Sundays, monthly, and a number of other days including other Sundays. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 90. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church and School Chapel, all present; times, 100. One Daily Parish School, paid and free; Scholars, (males, 16, females, 11,) 27. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays; other days, almost daily, most of the year—total, 275.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $1 02; Diocesan Fund, $1 80; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $1 02; Theological Education Fund, $1 03; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3; New-York City Mission Society, $1 03; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $1 03; Parochial Schools, the Poor, Parish purposes and Church purposes in general, $2,250—total, $2,259 93.

This report is more or less general in its statements, and includes contributions from different sources, income, &c.

Missionary work in the Parish having been somewhat in abeyance during the past year, may account for some of this report; it is at present being revived.

Through the liberality of a lady the Rector has been assisted to pay the interest, much of the time past, on a mortgage of $2,000, which covers our Church lot.

The Church building has been enlarged by a southern Transept, which, for the present, forms a very pleasant Vestry Room. New glass for all the main windows of the Nave of the Church has been given and put in by the liberality of one of the Vestrymen.

The Sunday-School has had a number of new books purchased for it.

All Saints' Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM N. DUNNELL, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 64,) 73. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 28. Burials 56. Communicants: admitted 43; removed into the Parish, 28; removed from the Parish, 34; died, 7; present number, 302. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on all the festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 34. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 493; times, 60; members of other classes for religious instruction, 88; total number of young persons instructed, 581. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice or thrice; Holy Days, once or twice; other days, every day in Lent and every Wednesday—total, 223.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10 83; German Missions, $5; Mission to Deaf Mutes, $5; Nashotah, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $10; Foreign Committee, $10; Parochial Schools, $193; the Poor, $217; Parish purposes, $733; Church purposes in general, $310—total, $1,707 83.

Church of the Annunciation, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM J. SEABURY, D. D., Rector.

Families, 87. Individuals, 303. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 18,) 21. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, 167. The Holy Communion celebrated on Sundays and the festival Holy Days, and on Christmas, Easter and Whitsun-Day twice. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 50; times, 32; members of other classes for religious instruction, 22. Celebration of Divine Service, in same order as last year: Sundays, 159; Holy Days, 26; other days, 371—total, 556.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $21; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $11 82; Theological Education Fund, $13 71; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $23 29; New-York City Mission Society, $23 36; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $7 45; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $23 51; Foreign Committee, $35 76; Parochial Schools, $25; the Poor, and institutions for the poor, $432 54; Parish purposes, $7,311 89; Church purposes in general of a Missionary kind, $128 25—total, $8,072 88.

Individual receptions of the Holy Communion, 1,511.
The Church is free, and wholly dependent on free-will offerings.

Anthon Memorial Church, New-York; the Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON, Rector.

Families, 111. Baptisms, inf. 19. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 62; removed from the Parish, 9; died, 2; present number, 421. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 30. Catechumens: Sunday Scholars, 450. Daily Parish School: 1, free; Scholars, (males, 30, females, 20,) 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 98; other days, 33—total, 131.

Contributions, $8,809 86.

Church of the Atonement, Madison Avenue, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES C. TIFFANY, Rector.

Families, 100. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 10,) 11. Confirmed, 35. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants, 160. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and all the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children taught the Catehism openly in the Church, 120; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 30; total number of young persons instructed, 150. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, once, morning; other days, every Wednesday from Advent to Lent; during Lent, four times weekly; Holy Week, twice every day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $56 25; New-York City Mission Society, $130; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., $350; Girls' Sewing School, $400; the Poor, $500; Parish purposes, $1,500; *Church purposes in general, $1,500—total, $4,471 25.

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* Includes contribution to the Mission Chapel of the Church of the Atonement.

Mission Chapel of the Atonement, Forty-first-street, New-York.

Families, 130. Communicants, 150. Average Congregation, 150. Sunday-School teachers, 28. Sunday-School scholars, 487. Bible Class, (adults,) 52. Celebration of Divine Service, three times weekly.

Contributions by the people, $24.

This Chapel is under the charge of the Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Madison Avenue, assisted by Mr. J. G. Fawcett.

Church of the Beloved Disciple, New-York; the Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. ARTHUR H. WARNER, Minister in Charge.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 27,) 29. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 11. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 16; removed into the Parish, 67; removed from the Parish, 9; died, 4; present number, 205. The Holy Communion celebrated all Sundays and Holy Days, except Good Friday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens, 180. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times; Holy Days, twice; other days, daily service throughout the year.

Contributions.—Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $15; Sunday-School, $85 49; the Poor, $78 44; Parish purposes, $835 77; donated by the Foundress for various purposes, $955—total, $1,969 70.

Calvary Church, New-York; the Rev. E. A. WASHBURN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. W. D. WALKER, Assistant Minister.

Families, 300. Baptisms, inf. 11. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants, 500. The Holy Communion celebrated each fourth Sunday, and at Christmas and Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14. Catechumens, 92. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy days, all feasts and fasts and daily in Lent; other days, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $80; Diocesan Fund, $60; aid for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $531; New-York City Mission Society, $991; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $182 27; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $2,423; Foreign Committee, $2,374; the Poor, $1,684; Calvary Free Chapel, $6,000; Church repairs, $5,000; special for Missions, $4,000; aid for Western Churches, $2,262; City Church charities, $5,854 80; Indian Missions, $1,000; aid for Sufferers by Yellow Fever, $834; St. John Land, $1,550 50—total, $35,826 07.

Calvary Free Chapel, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM DAVID WALKER, Minister in charge.

Families, about 300. Individuals, about 1,200. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 45,) 48. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 18. Burials, 34. Communicants: present number, 450. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays in the month and chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 52. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, between 450 and 500; times, 12. Sunday scholars, about 500. Daily Parish School, males and females, 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once—on the greater feasts or fasts, twice; other days, every day in Lent, except Monday and Saturday, twice, Wednesday and Friday evening during ten months of the year.

Contributions.—Old Men's and Couple's Home, $14 45; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $14 45; Theological Education Fund, $2 64; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10 55; New-York City Mission Society, $2 47; Church Missionary Society for Indians, $14 45; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $4; Hospitals, $15 44; Missions to Colored People, $7 50; Mission to Jews, $9 70; Domestic Commit-

tee, $190; Foreign Committee, $237; Parochial Schools and Reading-Room, &c., $249; the Poor, $60; Parish purposes, $445 04; Offertory, $1,370; S. S. Children's offerings: Scholarship in Indian School, $60; Scholarship in Bishop Tuttle's School, $40; Sheltering Arms, $25; Colored Work in South, $50; Hayti, $25—total, $2,837 69.

Christ Church, New-York; the Rev. J. S. SHIPMAN, D. D., D. C. L., Rector; the Rev. GEORGE A. KELLER, M. A., Assistant Minister.

Families, 97. Individuals, about 350. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 11,) 12. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 13. Communicants: present number, 238. The Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays in each month and on all high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 170. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 60; times, 16. Industrial School: Teachers, 20; Scholars, 99. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $20; St. Mary's Hospital, $97 84; St. Luke's Hospital, $72 93; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $96 77; Industrial School, $67 50; Sunday-School, $147 50; Children of Sunday-School, for Niobrara League, $60; Parish Aid Society, $406; the Poor, $710 78; Parish purposes, $2,562 50—total, $4,271 82.

Church of the Epiphany, New-York; the Rev. U. T. TRACY, Rector.

Families, 70. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 12,) 13. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, 75. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in the month and principal festivals. Sunday-School teachers and officers, 20. Catechumens, 150; children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 150; times, every Sunday. Celebration of Divine Service: on all Sundays, excepting three, one service; in Advent and Lent and during the main part of the winter, two services; on the principal Holy Days and from Advent to Easter, bi-weekly.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, $10 17; Church Mission to the Jews, $16 44; St. Luke's Hospital, $15; Parish work with the poor, $300; St. Mary's Hospital, for sufferers from the yellow fever, $21 42—total, $373 03.

Floating Church of our Saviour, New-York; the Rev. ROBERT J. WALKER, Missionary.

Families, 52. Individuals, 2,000. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 13,) 15. Confirmed, 18, including 12 seamen. Marriages, 22. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted 20; removed into the Parish, 44; removed from the Parish, 24; died, 3; present number, 245. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and all the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, 110; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Sunday-School, 110; times, 8; total number of young persons instructed, 110. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 81—total, 190.

Contributions.—New-York Bible Society, $16 24; St. Luke's Hospital, $22 26; for Books, $8 22; the Poor, $135 41—total, $182 13.

Nearly six thousand seamen have attended the services of the Floating Church during the past twelve months, including natives of Persia, Palestine, Turkey, Russia, Finland and Iceland. The aggregate attendance of individuals of all classes has been about seventeen thousand. Of the 245 communicants recorded in the Parish Registry more than 150 are seamen. 1,493 seafaring men of different grades have been supplied with the Holy Scriptures and religious books in eleven languages.

[*Church of the Intercessor, New-York, (commonly called St. Alban's.)* The following report of statistics and contributions is for eleven years, from 1868 to 1879:

[*St. Alban's Church, New-York;* the Rev. CHARLES WILLIAM MORRILL, Rector; the Rev. HENRY DARBY assisting on Sundays.

Baptisms, (ad. 76, inf. 123.) 199. Marriages, 68. Burials, 72. Communicants: present number, 126. The Holy Communion, about one hundred and fifty celebrations a year. Number of young persons instructed, seventy or thereabout. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, early morning, noon and afternoon; Holy Days, morning and (mostly) evening; other days, the greater part of the year, every evening.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $225; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $610 99; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $20; the Poor, $5,148 50; Parish purposes, $94,739 78; Church purposes in general, $1,310 50—total, $102,054 77.]

Church of the Holy Comforter, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS A. HYLAND, Minister in charge.

Families, 15. Individuals, 30. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 10,) 11. Marriages, 15. Burials, 15. Communicants: present number, 12. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month and on the chief festivals. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4—total, 37.

Contributions.—New-York Bible Society, $8 33; the Poor, including communion offerings, $24 56; Parish purposes, (books for seamen,) $7 35—total, $40 24.

I took charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter—a Mission to seamen, boatmen and others—on the 17th of June ultimo. This Mission Church is located on the North River between Leroy and Morton streets. The congregation is composed mostly of seamen, who seldom stay in port longer than a week at a time. Hence I have a new congregation every Sunday. There is an average weekly attendance of about 100. These people are very reverent and attentive during Divine Service, and many of them join heartily in the responses and singing.

The Reading Room attached to this Mission is well attended, and is proving a great blessing to those for whom it was established. Within the past year a thousand seamen and others have availed themselves of its privileges.

The Board of Managers, in their Annual Report, make the following allusion to my very devoted predecessor, who, in the month of January last, entered into the rest of Paradise:

"This branch of the Mission, which until lately has been in charge of the Rev. Henry Floy Roberts, has sustained a severe loss in the death of its excellent pastor, who, with great gentleness and love, has labored over nineteen years so earnestly at his post, endearing many to this little Church and its services, and leaving behind him, in hearts humble and grateful, the memory of many kindly acts and words. We deem it proper, in view of the fact that the Missionary's Report cannot, by reason of his death, be presented this year, to offer instead a few statistics:

"Services held in the Chapel of the Holy Comforter on Sundays, 102; average attendance at each service, 41; average attendance in the afternoon, 58; average attendance of seamen each Sunday, 34; average attendance of seamen at each afternoon service, 29; average number receiving Communion, 11. Baptism, 1. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1."

Grace Church, New-York; the Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, D. D., Rector; the Rev. A. B. CARTER, D. D., the Rev. GEO. F. SIEGMUND, D. D., and the Rev. GEO. F. NELSON, Assistant Ministers.

Families, 602. Baptisms, (ad. 13, inf. 105,) 118. Confirmed, 173. Marriages, 55. Burials, 57. Communicants: present number, 830. The Holy Communion celebrated on

every other Sunday and the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 95. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 900. Parish Schools, 2, free; scholars, 430. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, daily in Lent, semi-weekly from Advent to Trinity Sunday.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $120; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $315 74; Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $652 05; New-York City Mission Society, $987; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $725; Church Charities in New-York, $7,045 62; Church work among the Germans, $6,135 05; Domestic Missions, $24,168 82; Foreign Missions, $5,131 66; Parochial and other Schools, $4,673 94; the Poor, $16,585 87; Parish purposes, $19,793 86; Church purposes in general, $3,289 68—total, $91,634 29.

During the past year, the Chantry, a building for Sunday-School purposes, musical training of the children of Grace Church, prayer day and other services, has been completed, as the gift (together with a new organ and other improvements in the Church) of a single member of the Parish, at a cost of some $30,000, which is not included in the foregoing list of contributions.

Of the statistics above given, the following are those of Grace Chapel, under the efficient care of the Rev. A. B. Carter, D. D.: Families, 200. Baptisms, 40. Confirmed, 72. Communicants, 200. Marriages, 28. Funerals, 30. Sunday-School scholars, 600. Contributions, $2,040 55.

The Mission to Germans report: Families, 152. Communicants, 180. Baptisms, 68. Confirmed, 87. Contributions, $289 68. This work continues under charge of the Rev. Geo. F. Siegmund, D. D., who has given to it, as heretofore, unsparing devotion.

Grace Church, Harlem; the Rev. D. BRAINERD RAY, Rector.

Families, 104. Baptisms, (ad. 17, inf. 41,) 58. Marriages, 20. Burials, 30. Communicants: died, 6; present number, 135. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month, Christmas and Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 33. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 300; times, 8; total number of young persons instructed, 300. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday twice, except July and August, once on each Sunday in those months; Holy Days, 13 times—total, 109.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $26; the Poor, $100; Parish purposes, $1,950—total, $2,078.

During the past year this Parish has completed and occupied a large and beautiful Church edifice on 116th-street near Third Avenue. For more than ten years we were compelled to carry on our work in a very small, plain and badly located brick Chapel, which was never designed for a Church. It is a matter of surprise that the Parish survived through that long and trying period. Had it not been for the friendship of Bishop Potter and the Rev. Dr. Potter, the Parish would have been blotted out of existence long ago.

About the beginning of the year 1877, the little brick Chapel was mortgaged and subsequently sold, and the proceeds used to purchase lots in a new and more central location, and to defray some indebtedness incurred during the erection of the new Church. Work was commenced on the new edifice in October, 1877. The Sunday-School room was occupied in June, 1878, and in January, 1879, we had the joyful satisfaction of holding services in the new Church. The opening sermon (an admirable discourse) was from the Bishop.

The Church is 46 x 100, with a transept, will seat 600 persons, including the gallery. We have a large, well lighted and well ventilated Sunday-School room, which will accommodate 800 children. The edifice is of brick, faced with light colored stone generously donated by Col. W. C. Weld, of Norwood, N. J.; Architects, Wm. T. Bees & Son. We have started prosperously in our new work, considering the hard times, and hope to accomplish much good in the future.

The Parish has met with a great loss in the death of Wm. H. Stephens, Esq., for several years Senior Warden, a most estimable, genial, Christian gentleman, and a staunch friend to the Parish through its long years of adversity.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, New-York; the Rev. R. S. HOWLAND, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 29,) 35. Confirmed, 39. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Communicants, 325. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 58. Catechumens, 583.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $56; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $150 45; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $20; Foreign Committee, $260; the Poor, $734 89; Parish purposes, $4,837 20; Church purposes in general, $350—total, $6,408 54.

Church of the Holy Apostles, New-York; the Rev. BRADY E. BACKUS, Rector.

Families, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 73,) 80. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 26. Burials, 36. Communicants: present number, 350. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, on all the principal festivals and on All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 400; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 50; total number of young persons instructed, 450. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 113; other days, 54—total, 167.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Theological Education, (Society Increase of the Ministry,) $21 48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $23 04; Yellow Fever Sufferers in the South, $100; Hospital Sunday, St. Luke's and Orthopedic, $23 10; the Poor, (Young People's Missionary Association, $181 40; Dorcas Society and Industrial School, $100; Coal Fund, $101 77; Parish Guild, $50; Working Men's Association, $20; Communion Alms, $336 16; Rector's Fund, $80,) $869 33; Sunday-School, (Sheltering Arms, $36; Christmas Festival, &c., $125,) $161; Women's Missionary Association, (Africa, $49 27; Mexico, $34 27; Hayti, $36 40: Indian Mission, $2; Bishop Tuttle, $40; Domestic Missions, $47 64; Bishop Schereschewsky's Coll. in China, $367 62,) $416 90; Parish purposes, $2,550—total, $4,204 85.

The Parish is comparatively free from debt, and its annual income exceeds expenses this year by two hundred dollars. The pews are either free, or let at a nominal price to those who will come and occupy them. The attendance is good, but we have suffered loss by deaths and removals to a considerable extent this past year. The decease of Robert Ray, Esq., for many years a most zealous supporter of the Parish, a faithful attendant upon its services, and a devout communicant, we especially deplore. The Bible Classes, under the charge of Benoni Lockwood, Esq., and Mr. Samuel Watters, of the General Theological Seminary, have done good work; also the Parish Guild and the Workingmen's Association. Our Easter offerings amounted to $1,000.

Church of the Holy Communion, New-York; the Rev. HENRY MOTTET, Acting Pastor.

Families, 243. Individuals, about 1,000. Baptisms, (ad. 16, inf. 47,) 63. Confirmed, 51. Marriages, 27. Burials, 62. Communicants: admitted, 75; removed into the Parish, 12; removed from the Parish, 23; died, 22; present number, 636. The Holy Communion celebrated at 7.15 A. M. and noon every Sunday; also, 7.15 A. M. every Saint's Day; twice on all the greater festivals, and in Lent every Thursday noon. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 36. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in

the Church, 400; total number of young persons instructed, 658. Daily Parish School, 50 cents per month. Scholars, females, 30. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 7.15, 9.30, 11 A. M., noon and 4 P. M.; Holy Days, 7.10 A. M. and 9.30 A. M.; other days, daily prayers, 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.—total, about 886 services during the year.

Parish work consists of Home for Aged Women, Shelter for Poor Respectable Girls, Shelter and Day Nursery and Parish Dispensary, under the care of Sisters of the Holy Cross; Employment Society, supplying about eighty women with work six months of the year; Ladies' Missionary Society, sending boxes to destitute missionaries; Workingmen's Club, about 100 members, for mutual aid in things temporal and spiritual.

The late Rev. Francis E. Lawrence, D. D., for twenty-seven years connected with this Church, entered into rest June 10th, aged 52 years.

Free Church of the Holy Martyrs, New-York; the Rev. JAMES MILLETT, Rector.

Families, 150. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, 65. Marriages, 30. Burials, 50. Confirmed, 21. Sunday-School teachers, 9; scholars, 86. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on Sunday, with a monthly administration of the Holy Communion.

Our class of Confirmation on Trinity Sunday (June 8) was most interesting. The ages of the candidates varied from 55 to 14 years. The devotion was most marked, considering the material out of which it was wrought. We bring into the Church of Christ many children and adults by baptism, and administer the Holy Communion at the bedside of the sick and dying almost daily. We feel that in a neighborhood where Churchly influences do not seem very likely to prevail, we are doing a good work, according to the ability which our Heavenly Father has given to us, comforted by the cheering hope and promise that "in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." *Laus Deo.*

Church of the Holy Sepulchre, New-York; the Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, inf. 8. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated on all feasts for which there is a proper preface, and their octaves, on Epiphany, St. Michael's, All Angels', All Saints' and Maundy Thursday, on the last Sunday of every month, and weekly during Advent and Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens, 150. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 16. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon; Holy Days, all the principal Holy Days; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays during Advent, and daily during Lent.

All seats in this Church are free, and the offertory is the sole support.

Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York; the Rev. EDMUND GUILBERT, Rector.

Families, 80. Individuals, 500. Baptisms, inf. 13. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Communicants: present number, 180. The Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day and on the chief Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens, 175. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, thrice; Holy Days, once; other days, daily in Lent—total, 284.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $15; House of Rest for Consumptives, $27 67; Yellow Fever Sufferers at Memphis, $18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Sunday-School, $225; Easter offerings for the Floating Debt, $2,300; Parish offerings for the Floating Debt, $6,041 93; General Theological Seminary, $50; the Poor, $70; Parish purposes, (through the Offertory,) $1,656 96—total, $10,412 61.

During the past Conventional year this new Parish has grown very rapidly. The floating debt, incurred in refitting the Church edifice, has been paid, and the future looks bright.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Harlem, New-York; the Rev. RANDOLPH H. MCKIM, D. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families, 201. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 23,) 28. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Communicants: admitted, 30; removed into the Parish, 83: removed from the Parish, 36; died, 8; withdrawn, 1; present number, 400. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month, and on Christmas, Holy Thursday and Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 39. Members of other classes for religious instruction, 25. Sunday scholars, 405. Celebration of Divine Service: times, about 200; Sundays, twice every Sunday of the year, occasionally three times; Holy Days, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and all the festivals of our Lord; other days, four times weekly during Lent, twice daily in Passion Week, every Wednesday from October to June, and monthly on Saturday preceding Holy Communion.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $21 23; St. Luke's Hospital, $59; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $41 50; St. Luke's Home, $10; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5; Harlem Missionary Society, $20; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $15; American Church Missionary Society, $40 15; Evangelical Education Society, $59 02; Evangelical Knowledge Society, $39 75; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Missions to Colored People, Va., $10; Foreign Committee, (Africa, $122 02; Mexico, $42 50,) $164 52; special to Africa, $37 15; Zenana Mission, India, $12; Chapel at Va. Theological Seminary, $75; the Poor, $177 86; Ladies' Benevolent Society, $267 04; Pastoral Aid Society, $64; Parish purposes, (Sunday-School, $318 50; Mission School, $452 09; Improvements, $598 50; other purposes, $4,157 42; Debt, $2,208 80; Parish Association, $49 25; Mothers' Mission, $14 10,) $8,098 66—total, $9,201 68.

The ladies of "The Pastoral Aid Society" have visited twenty-two families, and distributed to the needy 488 garments.

"The Ladies' Benevolent Society" has given employment to 24 seamstresses, sold, at reduced rates, 219 garments, and given away 46 garments.

The ladies of the "Mothers' Mission" have held twenty-four social and religious meetings for the benefit of their thirty-nine members.

"The Industrial School" has given weekly instruction in sewing to 40 girls, and distributed 188 garments among needy children.

"The Women's Missionary Society" has held nine meetings, and raised $104 50 for Missions.

The gentlemen of the "Parish Association" continue their work.

"The Parochial Temperance Society" has held fourteen temperance meetings. Has been addressed by Rev. Frederick Courtney, Rev. J. Cotton Smith, D. D., and Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D.; also by the Rector and two of the Lay members of the Parish. It has 83 members, of which number 37 have taken a pledge of total abstinence.

Church of the Incarnation, New-York; the Rev. ARTHUR BROOKS, Rector.

Families, 200. Individuals, 1,100. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 23,) 27. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Communicants: present number, about 450. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month, and on Christmas and Easter Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 200. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon, and evening of the first Sunday of the month; Holy Days, Ash-Wednesday, Christmas, Circumcision, Epiphany and Ascension Days. Wednesday evening and Saturday preceding Communion, from November to June, five services every week during Lent, and daily during Passion Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $40; Diocesan Fund, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $101 43; New-York City Mission Society, $734 06; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $179 38; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $37; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $584 25; Foreign Committee, $613 95; Parochial Sunday-Schools, $1,998 07; the Poor, $3,164 28; payment on

Church Debt, $13,180; Church purposes in general, $2,879 89; support of Mission Chapel, $2,729 40—total, $26,281 66.

Mission Chapel of the Church of the Incarnation, (Church of the Reconciliation,) New-York; the Rev. E. S. WIDDEMER, Minister in Charge.

Families, 280. Individuals, 400. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 50,) 55. Confirmed, 39. Marriages, 30. Burials, 30. The Holy Communion celebrated second Sunday in each month. Sewing School: teachers, 35; scholars, 90. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens, 470.

Church of the Intercession, New-York; the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector.

Families, 110. Individuals, 600. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 19,) 22. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants, 225. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens, 200. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 175; times, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 200. Sewing School, 26 children. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and afternoon, 104 times; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $15; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $81 90; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, $23 09; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, for Home Missionaries, $150; Foreign Committee, $50; the Poor, $183 71; Parish purposes, $2,586 86—total, $3,396 56.

Since September, 1875, from which the present Rectorship dates, the number of Communicants has a little more than doubled, the attendance at Sunday services largely increased, and the offerings become more generous. The last year, specially, has been one of great encouragement to all interested in the Parish.

Church of the Nativity, New-York.

Familes, 47. Individuals, 170. Baptisms, inf. 13. Marriages, 16. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, about 75. The Holy Communion celebrated every first Sunday in the month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Sunday scholars, 80.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $1.

The Church of the Nativity is, at the close of the Convention year, without a Rector. The former Rector, Rev. J. F. Esch, resigned early in July. The services in the Church have, at the request of the Vestry, been supplied since by the Rector and other Clergy of Grace Church, New-York.

Church of the Redeemer, New-York; the Rev. J. W. SHACKELFORD, A. M., Rector.

Families, 96. Individuals, 350. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 41,) 44. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 10. Burials, 34. Communicants: admitted, 21; removed into the Parish, 9; removed from the Parish, 45; died, 3; present number, 180. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 20. Catechumens, 175; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 3 times; Holy Days, twice; other days, Advent and Lent, daily—total, 254.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $40; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $26 58; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $34 56; New-York City Mission Society, $50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $23; the Poor, $177 46; Parish purposes, $2,043 05—total, $2,694 65.

Church of Santiago, New-York; the Rev. JOAQUIN DE PALMA, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 230. Baptisms, inf. 11. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 17. Burials, 2. Communicants: present number, 41. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month and Christmas day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Catechumens, 24; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 20; total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday; Holy Days, Good Friday and Christmas Day; other days, Thanksgiving Day.

Contributions.—The Poor, $60.

I want to present some statements in reference to the Missionary work done by the Church of Santiago: Baptisms to date, 115; Confirmed to date, 68; Marriages to date, 113.

Members of the Congregation who have left New-York: residing now in the Island of Cuba, 69; Mexico, 4; Columbia. (South America,) 6; Europe, 6; Island of St. Domingo, 2; Jamaica, 1; Venezeula, 14; Florida, 7; New-Jersey, 6; Connecticut, 2—total, 117. Members deceased, 40.

Members registered in the Directory of Families of the Parish during the Ministry of the Rev. Henry C. Riley, now Bishop of Mexico, who have left the City or transferred themselves to some other Parish without my knowledge, 183; adding to these figures the actual members, 230—total, 570.

So we can calculate that about 600 persons of the Spanish race have been converted through the ministrations of the Church of Santiago.

St. Ambrose' Church, New-York; the Rev. D. GRIFFIN GUNN, Rector.

Families, 156. Individuals, 500. Baptisms, inf. 65. Marriages, 66. Burials, 37. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 30; removed from the Parish, 10; present number, 129. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month, Easter, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday and Christmas at morning service, (10.30.) Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens, 20. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 75; times, 52; members of other classes for religious instruction, 50; Sunday scholars, 175; total number of young persons instructed, 225. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 15; other days, 105—total, 224.

Contributions.—The Poor, $108; Parish purposes, including the Rector's and other salaries, (Organist and Sexton's,) $1,807 70; Church purposes in general, (interest on mortgage and note,) $975 87—total, $2,891 57.

The Parish of St. Ambrose is in better condition than at any time since my Rectorship, the only need being the means to carry forward the work properly and in a churchly way. The loss of the usual appropriation to the Church from Trinity for rent, for the Italian services, is seriously felt by us. This appropriation was $500. The average attendance at the different services and meetings is as follows: Morning Sunday-School, (for last two years,) 108; morning service, 78; afternoon Catechetical service, 56; evening service, 103; Bible class, (Wednesday evening,) 50; Society for Parish work, (Monday evening,) 58; Cottage Lectures, (Friday nights,) 18.

St. Andrew's Church, New-York; the Rev. FRANCIS LOBDELL, Rector.

Families, 187. Individuals, 800. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 24,) 28. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 18. Burials, 24. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed into the Parish, 63; died, 2; present number, about 350. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all the children in the Sunday-School; times, 11; Sunday scholars, 265. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday twice, and on the last Sunday of each month three times; Holy Days, all; other days, daily during Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $17 50; Theological Education Fund, $9 80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $27 77; New-York City Mission Society, $66 17; Young Men's Guild, $134 39; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $123; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $17 91; for the Conversion of the Jews, $30 75; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $76 94; St. Mary's Home, $2; St. Luke's Hospital, $64 24; the Poor, $284 33; Parish purposes, $6,590 90; Church purposes in general, $2,256 50—total, $9,807 20.

The above report is necessarily incomplete. The present incumbent entered upon the Rectorship of the Parish on the first of July.

St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D. D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD H. KRANS, Associate Rector; the Rev. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, Assistant Minister.

Families, about 150, (20 deaf mutes.) Individuals, about 1,000, (300 deaf mutes.) Baptisms, (ad. 5, (1 deaf mute,) inf. 43, (3 of deaf mutes,) 48. Confirmed, 45, (7 deaf mutes.) Marriages, 34, (2 of deaf mutes.) Burials, 46, (3 deaf mutes and 2 children of deaf mutes.) Communicants: admitted, 45, (7 deaf mutes;) removed into the Parish, 11; removed from the Parish, 45; died, 14; present number, 521, (about 75 deaf mutes.) The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday at 7 A. M., on the first Sunday of the month and high festivals at 10.30 A. M., and on other Holy Days generally at 9 A. M. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 25. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 200; times, 11; total number of young persons instructed, 200. Daily Parish School: 1, free; Scholars, males and females, 30. Celebration of Divine Service; Sundays, five services, (one for deaf mutes;) Holy Days and other days, twice, with additional services in Advent and Lent.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $26; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30; New-York City Mission Society, with St. Barnabas' House, $106 08; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., $234 35; Mission Box, $100; Parochial Schools, Sunday-Schools and the Poor, $2,388 53; Parish purposes, ($1,000 being from Trinity Church,) $7,620 79; Church purposes in general, $471 27—total, $10,977 02.

St. Ann's Church, with its free seats and frequent services on Sunday, and daily through the week, is ministering to a large number of people in moderate circumstances. It is the only Church in the Diocese which undertakes, as its special mission, the Pastoral care of deaf mutes after they leave school.

St. Bartholomew's Church, New-York; the Rev. SAMUEL COOKE, D. D., Rector.

Families, 250. Individuals, 1,200. Baptisms, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: present number, 450. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly.

St. Clement's Church, New-York; the Rev. THEODORE A. EATON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 18,) 19. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 13. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, about 170. The Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the festivals for which a special preface is provided. Sunday-School teachers, 14. Public catechising in Church every month for nine months in the year; members of other classes for religious instruction, 40; Sunday scholars, 170; Industrial School for girls every Saturday except in the Summer. Celebration of Divine Service: twice every Sunday, daily in Lent, every festival and Saint's Day, and every Wednesday and Friday for nine months in the year.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $16; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $51 80; St. Luke's Hospital, $55; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $50; Thanksgiving and Christmas Fund for Poor, $191 25; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $25; Burial Fund, $11 75; Flower Fund, $63 72; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: General, $216 70; Domestic Committee, $290 55; Foreign Committee, $70 45; Colored Schools at Raleigh, N. C., $200; for Rev. Dr. Hill, at Athens, $35 50; the Poor, by Communion Alms, $338 43; St. Mary's Hospital for Children, $37 90; Sunday offerings for Parish purposes, $953 95; Easter offerings for Parish purposes, $354 61; for St. Clement's Parish Mission, from September 1, 1878, to September 1, 1879, $4,227 91—total, $7,256 52.

Of the total of $866 contributed to the several departments of Missionary work, outside of the Parish, including Diocesan and Greek Missions, and the colored schools at Raleigh, the sum of $666 was received through the "Envelope System" of monthly offerings of ten cents and upwards.

The "Parish Mission" House, now in its seventh year, has been liberally sustained. The Sister in charge, with her associates, aided by several ladies of the Parish, have been most diligent in ministering to the sick and needy, and in giving instruction to the classes of men, women and children, who meet every week for the greater part of the year at the house. An average of 20 or 25 meals a day and large quantities of clothing have been distributed.

Church du St. Esprit, New-York; the Rev. A. EMILE TORTAT, Officiating Minister *pro tem.* [Reported by the Senior Warden, Mr. JOHN P. SCHLUMPF.]

Families, 59. Individuals, 200. Baptisms, 11. Marriages, 9. Burials, 6. Communicants: 35; admitted, 15; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 6; present number, 35. The Holy Communion celebrated Ember-Day, Christmas, first Sunday of every month, Easter Sunday, Pentecost, &c. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday except July and August; Holy Days, every regular.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Theological Education Fund, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; New-York City Mission Society, $4; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $2; Foreign Committee, $3; the Poor, $15—total, $48 50.

The Reverend Leon Pons, Rector, has tendered his resignation as Rector of the French Church du St. Esprit, which was accepted by the Vestry.

The pulpit has since that time been supplied during May and June, 1879, by the Reverend J. de Palma, Rector of the Congregation of Santiago, and afterwards by the Reverend A. Emile Tortat, from Delaware County, Pennsylvania, who now is Officiating Minister of this Church.

Missing some Parochial statistics, the foregoing report could not be made more perfect, which is much regretted.

St. George's Church, New-York; the Rev. WALTER W. WILLIAMS, D. D., Rector.

Families, about 105. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 6,) 10. Confirmed, 43. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants, about 400. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, about 40. Sunday scholars, about 800. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $30; Parish, Sunday-School and Church Collections, $2,705 45; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Missions, $1,854; Foreign Missions, including Mexico, $3,830; Evangelical Education Society, $246 91; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $214; St. Luke's Hospital, $445 62; St. George's Mission work, $3,000—total, $12,375 98.

St. George's Chapel of Free Grace, New-York; the Rev. NEWTON PERKINS, Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 23,) 24. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: admitted, 24; present number, about 70. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on high festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: members of other classes for religious instruction, 25; Sunday scholars, 160. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, occasionally; other days, one weekly lecture.

Contributions.—The Poor, Parish purposes, and Church purposes in general, $1,033 31.

The Rev. J. Rice Taylor, who entered upon his duties as Pastor of this Chapel May 1, 1878, resigned the charge July 1, 1879. My pastorate dates from that time. The records in this report cover the past seventeen months, as no report was made to the Convention last year. It has been impossible to state accurately the number of communicants. The Chapel is at present undergoing some few repairs.

Church of St. George the Martyr, New-York; the Rev. J. W. KRAMER, M. D., Minister in charge.

Burial, 1.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $5; the Poor, $20; Parish purposes, $102 50—total, $127 50.

The congregation has continued to worship at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Waverley Place and West Eleventh-street. The Minister in charge has responded to all demands made upon him by persons having claims to his ministry. 27 patients have been sent during the year to the Ward of St. George the Martyr for British Emigrants in St. Luke's Hospital. One family and 5 other persons have been relieved from the alms funds of this congregation.

St. James' Church, New-York; the Rev. CORNELIUS B. SMITH, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 24,) 25. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, 305. The Holy Communion celebrated ordinarily on the first Sunday of each month, also on all high festivals, and on Thursday evening in Holy Week. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers and officers, 30; Sunday-School scholars, 332; total membership of Sunday-School, 362. There is a Saturday Sewing School during the winter months. Communion Alms are ordinarily distributed under the advice of the Parish Visitor to the Poor. Celebration of Divine Service: on all Sundays of the year, all high festivals, daily in Lent, on Fridays for six months, on Mondays for a longer period, and almost always with sermons or addresses at each service.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $12 50; the Children's Fold, $44 87; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $51 26; Theological Education at Faribault, $37 25; St. Luke's Hospital, $47 42; New-York City Mission Society, $155 84; St. Luke's Home for Aged Women, $60 40; to Clergy of Memphis, for yellow fever sufferers, $91 16; St. Mary's Hospital for Children, $52 48; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (general offerings, $313 01; for Indians, $60,) $373 01; money expended in preparing box for Western Missionary, through Domestic Committee, $105; offerings in money to Foreign Committee, $100 27; the Poor, $1,129 32; Parish purposes, $1,639 46; miscellaneous, $582 59—total, $4,487 83.

Church of St. John the Evangelist, (Wainwright Memorial,) New-York; the Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER, M D., Rector.

Families, 218. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 31,) 33. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 17. Burials, 30. Communicants: present number, (estimated,) 200 to 250. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and the greater festivals. Catechumens, about 200.

Contributions.—Missionary, $22 13; Indigent Clergymen, $27 87; St. Luke's Hospital, $35 17; the Poor, $521 27; Parish purposes, $4,425 96—total, $5,035 40.

The amount of money received by the Parish for its own purposes includes sums earned by Parochial Societies, and does not include an annual appropriation of $700 from Trinity Parish.

St. Luke's Church, New-York; the Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. CLARENCE BUEL, Assistant.

Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 113,) 124. Confirmed, 43. Marriages, 63. Burials, 65. Communicants, about 380. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and on all Holy Days except Good Friday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 44. Catechumens, 550. A large number of children taught the Catechism openly in the Church every Sunday afternoon from October to July. Bible Class for adults. Daily Parish School for small children. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three services from October to July, from July to October two; other days, morning and evening for most of the time through the year, and every morning throughout the year.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $77; Theological Education, $65; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25 30; New-York City Mission Society, $51; Deaf Mutes, $20 57; St. Mary's Hospital for Children, $52 47; House of Mercy, $55 05; St. Luke's Home, $185; Mission to the Jews, $76 90; St. Elizabeth Guild, $5 36; Ladies' Parish Relief Society, $250; Parish Mission, $234 62; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Pott Indian Scholarships and Mission, $213 42; Domestic Committee, $181 57; Indian Scholarship, by Infant Class, $50; Foreign Committee, $130 28; Mite Society and Flowers, $140; Parochial Schools, $100; from Lecture for S. S. Library and Subscriptions for Christmas Tree, $185 30; the Poor, $693 66; Excursion Fund for Sunday-School, $277 25; Parish purposes, $1,014 95; Penny Collections, $585 37; St. Luke's Club, Parish objects, $200; Church collections for Sunday-Schools, $115 45—total, $5,037 97.

St. Mark's Church and Mission Chapel, New-York; the Rev. J. H. RYLANCE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. H. B. ENSWORTH, Assistant Minister.

Families, 375. Individuals, 1,050. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 45,) 51. Confirmed, 72. Marriages, 19. Burials, 42. Communicants, 550. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly in the Church and in the Mission Chapel and on all great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 92. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 918. Daily Parish School: 1, free; Scholars, 140. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening in Church and Chapel; other days, from Advent to Easter, Evening Prayer with Lecture.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $60; Diocesan Fund, $120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $53 75; New-York City Mission Society, $143 84; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $106 26; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $614 04; Foreign Committee, $250; Parochial Mission and Schools, $3,465 01; the Poor, (Alms and Guild of Good Samaritan,) $1,504 06; Parish purposes, $1,563 03; Church purposes in general, $1,598 58—total, $9,475 57.

St. Mary's Church, New-York; the Rev. CHARLES C. ADAMS, S. T. D., Rector.

Families, 54. Individuals, 325. Baptisms, inf. 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 2; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 2; present number, 107. The Holy Communion celebrated every Lord's Day and on the principal Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 80; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 10.30 A. M., 7.30 P. M.; Holy Days, 10 A. M., 4 P. M.; other days, daily, 8.30 A. M.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $14 20; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $13 26; New-York City Mission Society, (Jews,) $6; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $32; Foreign Committee, $20; the Poor, $30; Parish purposes, $525—total, $645 46.

St. Mary's Church is free, in the full meaning of the term; has no subscriptions, pew rents, pledges or envelopes, but is supported (*i. e.*, Rector's salary) by the offertory, and two hundred dollars from Trinity Church.

A very beautiful memorial window has been added to the Church recently, by the liberality of Mrs. Richard L. Schieffelin.

The Church has no debts or assessments not provided for. It has also a society, chiefly of young persons, continually occupied in all good works in the Parish.

Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS MCKEE BROWN, Minister in charge; the Rev. MCWALTER BARNARD NOYES and the Rev. James C. KERR, deacon, Assistant Ministers.

Families, 60. Individuals, about 350. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 30,) 32. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 10; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 273. The Holy Communion celebrated daily throughout the year, except Good Friday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the whole school; times, 35; Sunday scholars, 192. Industrial School, free; Scholars, females, 65; teachers, 9. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 198; Holy Days, 84; other days, 528—total, 810.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $15; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $15; Theological Education Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25; New-York City Mission Society, $5; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $5; Industrial School, $31; Sunday-School, $282 58; the Poor, $314 59; Parish purposes, $8,700; Church purposes in general, $2,746 23—total, $12,154 40.

St. Michael's Church, including Bethlehem Mission Chapel, 9th Avenue and 33d-street, New-York; the Rev. T. M. PETERS, D. D., Rector; the Rev. C. T. WARD, Assistant to Rector; Missionaries of the Church German Society assisting in Bethlehem Chapel.

Families, in St. Michael's Church, 140. Individuals, about 1,200. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 84,) 88. Confirmed, 60. Marriages, 11. Burials, 38. Communicants: admitted, 60; removed into the Parish, 25; removed from the Parish, 15; died, 1; present number, 298. In Bethlehem Chapel: Families, 120. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, 28. Marriages, 10. Burials, 3. Communicants, 70. The Holy Communion celebrated in St Michael's Church every Sunday and on chief festivals; Bethlehem Chapel, monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 29. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 469; total number of young persons instructed, 739. A free school, with 56 children, has been maintained as part of the mission work at Bethlehem Chapel. It has

been thought better for the coming year to make this school self-supporting. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, St. Michael's Church, always three, often four times; Bethlehem Chapel, once, sometimes twice; Lunatic Asylum, once; House of Rest, once. Holy Days, in St. Michael's Church, all. Other days, in St. Michael's Church, every day when there is any attendance; at House of Rest, once a week; at the Leake and Watts Orphan House, once.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $11 33; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8 24; New-York City Mission Society, $28 42; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $14 79; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $4 95; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $25 65; Foreign Committee, $38 64; the Poor, $157 39; Parish purposes, $1,648 12; Church purposes in general, $329 50—total, $2,567 03.

The seats in St. Michael's Church and Bethlehem Chapel are all free.

In the support of Bethlehem Chapel much aid is received from persons without the Parish and from the Church German Society.

Kind acknowledgments are due the Rev. R M. Hayden for assistance in many of the services in St. Michael's Parish, also to ladies from other Parishes aiding in the Bethlehem Mission work.

St. Peter's Church, New-York; the Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D., Rector; the Rev. R. S. GROSS, A. B., deacon, Assistant Minister.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 124,) 130. Confirmed, 47. Marriages, 26. Burials, 37. Communicants: present number, about 450. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in every month and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 65. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all in the Parish who will come, being invited to do so; times, monthly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 50; Sunday scholars, 595; total number of young persons instructed, 645. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, all; other days, daily, morning and evening, through Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $15; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $143 76; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $47 25; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $36 20; Domestic Missions, $28; Foreign Missions, $28; Parish Mission, $1,200; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, (S. S.,) $40; Orphan's Home, (S. S.,) $28; S. S. Library, $93 50; for S. S. Christmas Festival, $241 25; from S. S., for various objects, $358 48; Young Men's Association, $321 14; Sewing School, $54; Parish Charity Fund, $291 65; Parish purposes, $2,276 50; Communion Alms, $276 92—total, $5,498 65.

St. Philip's Church, New-York; the Rev. J. S. ATTWELL, Rector.

Families, about 145. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 24,) 27. Marriages, 9. Burials, 31. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed into the Parish, 2; died, 5; present number, 284. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month, and on Maundy-Thursday and all the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 80; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 29; total number of young persons instructed, 109. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 13; other days, 94—total, 213.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5; Theological Education Fund, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10 21; New-York City Mission Society, $5; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $54 69; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $5; Foreign Committee, (Special,) $23; Mission to the Jews, $7 38; the Poor, $285 16; Parish purposes, $2,200; Church purposes in general, $2,373 95—total, $4,981 93.

In the last Parochial Report it was stated, that a marked improvement was being made by the addition of a Recessed Chancel, through the liberality of a member, and frescoing of the entire Church edifice by the congregation. I am happy now to be able to state, that the improvement referred to has been fully and finally completed; and to add, that during the summer last past, another important improvement has been effected, viz., the organ has been modernized and greatly improved in volume and tone. But more important still, the conduct of the service has been improved by the introduction of a choir, consisting of boys and men, under a competent organist, who served his apprenticeship at Trinity. The Lenten services were well attended, and the Easter offerings towards the bonded debt of the Church as liberal as usual. The Parish Home, 127 West 30th-street, is still in successful operation, and a service has been conducted, principally by Rev. John Peterson, every Friday evening. It is hoped that this will pave the way for a permanent Mission service in that neighborhood.

St. Stephen's Church, New-York; the Rev. A. B. HART, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 5,) 11. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: present number, 103. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on seven other festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens, 86; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all; times, every Sunday; members of other classes for religious instruction, a class instructed by the Rector in Lent. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on all Sundays; on Saints' Days and other Holy Days, and on other days in Lent.

Contributions.—Assessment for Bishop's salary, $5; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $50; Theological Education Fund, $52 10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $57 19; New-York City Mission Society, $60 36; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $47 65: Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (collection, $70 88; Sunday-School, $20; Ladies' Aid, $10,) $100 88; by Ladies' Aid Society, (for Jews, $71; Indians, $20 18,) $91 18; by Sunday-School, for Missionary objects, $47 07; the Poor, (by Communion Alms, $95 98; Ladies' Aid, $491 12,) $587 10; Parish purposes, $2,919 43; Church purposes in general, (toward organ for St. Barnabas', $75; by Ladies' Aid Society, help to Clergy, Students and Sunday-Schools, $270 23; Deaf Mutes, $10; for Athens, $5; St. Barnabas', additional, $5; Incurables, $5; Consumptives, $3; Samaritan Home, $6 87,) $380 01—tota , $4,407 97.

St. Thomas' Church, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D., Rector; the Rev. FREDERICK COURTNEY, Assistant Minister; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Chapel.

Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 29,) 33. Confirmed, 45. Marriages, 16. Burials, 23. Communicants, about 870. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 35. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 250; Sunday scholars, 250. Bible Class, young men and women, Sunday morning at 9; Bible Lectures by the Rev. Assistant every Friday, at 3 P. M.; instruction by the same to S. S. teachers every Wednesday, at 4 P. M. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, throughout the year; Holy Days, all Holy Days; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, full assessment; Diocesan Fund, full assessment; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $229; Theological Education Fund, $193 59; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $347; New-York City Mission Society, $515 63; Church Missionary Society for Seamen, $194 95; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $180 67; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $594 89; Foreign Committee, $285 84; the Poor, $1,499 32; Parish purposes, about $30,000; Church Fund, $823; Tower Fund, $2,375 99; Home for Incurables, $190; House of Rest for Consumptives, $133 70; Mission to Athens, $113; Thanksgiving collection, $202 75; Hospital Sunday, $710; Ch. German Soc., $100; Employment Soc., $164; St.

Luke's Home, $150; Jewish Mission, $105 19; Easter offerings, (on plates,) $12,137 29; Orphan's Home, $150 64; Deaf Mutes, $41 02; House of Mercy and Italian Mission, $150 75; House of Good Shepherd, (Asbury Park,) $68; Midnight Mission, $100 17; together with several other occasional and personal donations, including toward the support of St. Thomas' Chapel—total, $51,791 26.

The foregoing statement of contributions to the Missionary work of the Church is very partial and imperfect, since it does not include the large offerings made by the devoted ladies of the Parish through various societies; a record of which is contained in the Annual Parochial Register.

Members of the Parish have subscribed generously, during the year past, toward the reduction of the Church debt—some $26,000 having been received for this purpose—and the effort will be quietly prosecuted until the debt is entirely cancelled.

In every department of Church work in the Parish and at St. Thomas' Chapel there has been a most commendable activity, and the Rector finds himself abundantly sustained by the practical sympathy and co-operation of his people. Herewith is appended the report of the faithful Minister in charge of St. Thomas' Chapel.

St. Thomas' Chapel, New-York; the Rev. ROBERT LOWRY, Minister in charge.

Families, 155. Individuals, 785. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 87,) 89. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 13. Burials, 29. Communicants: admitted, 26; removed into the Parish, 12; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 7; present number, 193. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month and on special festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 39. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 400; times, 10; total number of young persons instructed, 432. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 15; other days, 56—total, 167.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5 32; Church Mission to the Jews, $8; Industrial School, $169 56; Sunday-School offerings, $263 78; the Poor, $181 45; Parish purposes, $731 50; Church purposes in general, $12 65—total, $1,377 26.

During the past year, the large district surrounding the Chapel has been thoroughly visited from house to house, and from room to room. Through the liberality of the Rector and a few of his Parishioners, the very efficient services of a Parish Visitor have been engaged. She has materially assisted the Minister in charge, in reaching cases of destitution, finding children who were not baptised, and bringing families, who had neglected their Church services, to resume their duty regularly and faithfully. A Mother's meeting has been instituted through the devotion of an association of ladies from the Parish Church, at which a large number of women have received religious instruction every week, and have been furnished with material and taught to make up garments for themselves and their children. The Industrial School increases in numbers and usefulness, and every Saturday morning presents a bright and busy scene of active work, enlisting the zeal of more than one hundred girls.

St. Timothy's (Free) Church, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE JARVIS GEER, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 12, inf. 45,) 57. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 16. Burials, 27. Communicants: admitted anew, 27; removed into the Parish, 29; removed from the Parish, 39; died, 4; present number, 319. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sundays in the month and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 400. Celebration of Divine Service: twice every Sunday throughout the year; (the Church was closed one Sunday for cleaning;) on the Holy Days indicated in the Calendar; on Wednesday evenings, from November to May, with Rector's Bible Class; evening service and Pastoral Lecture Fridays, at 5 P. M.; twice daily in Lent, three times daily in the week before Easter.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $14; New-York City Mission Society, $11; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $11; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $38 85; Foreign Committee, (special for Shanghai, $3,) $33; Mission to the Jews, $24 05; Sheltering Arms, $10 25; St. Mary's Hospital, (Thirty-fourth-street.) $8; St. Luke's Hospital, $11; House of the Good Shepherd, $5; Free Church Guild, $14; Clergyman's Insurance League, $16 30; June festival for S. S. children, $70; Communion Alms, $115 53; Alms box, $13 54; Parish purposes, (exclusive of sums reckoned as pew rents in Churches not free, including Easter offerings and several earnest and self-sacrificing efforts on the part of the Parish, by subscriptions and gifts, to reduce the debt,) $5,521 72—total, $5,922 24.

The Rector takes pleasure in making grateful record of the relief afforded to the Parish, for the time being, by the devoted labors of its members, old and young, during the year.

During the winter, garments were distributed to the needy, and an Industrial School, Saturdays, maintained.

Church of the Transfiguration, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE H. HOUGHTON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, 186. Confirmed, 90. Marriages, 155. Communicants: present number, about as hitherto reported, (450.) The Holy Communion celebrated on all Sundays and other Holy Days. Number of young persons instructed, about 200.

Contributions.—$34,705 56.

The temporary Mission Chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration is on 67th-street, between the Boulevard and the Tenth Avenue. Four lots on 69th-street, between the Ninth Avenue and the Boulevard, have been purchased as the location of the permanent Chapel.

Chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration, New-York; the Rev. E. C. HOUGHTON, M. A., Minister in charge.

Baptisms, since last report, 37. Confirmed, 18. Marriage, 1. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Celebration of Holy Communion third Sunday in each month. Average number Communicants, 20. Sunday-School, Sunday afternoons at 3. Teachers, 10. Children, average number about 70.

Trinity Church, New-York, including St. Paul's, St. John's and Trinity Chapels, the Mission Chapels of St. Chrysostom and St. Augustine, and the Chanel of St. Cornelius, Fort Columbus, on Governor's Island; the Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., Rector; the Rev. SULLIVAN H. WESTON, D. D., the Rev. CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D., the JAMES MULCHAHEY, D. D., the Rev. W. H. COOKE, the Rev. CHARLES T. OLMSTED, the Rev. HORACE B. HITCHINGS, the Rev. PHILIP A. H. BROWN and the Rev. GEORGE W. DOUGLAS, Assistant Ministers; the Rev. THOMAS H. SILL, Mission Priest at St. Chrysostom's; the Rev. ARTHUR C. KIMBER, Mission Priest at St. Augustine's; the Rev. EDWARD H. C. GOODWIN, Chaplain at Fort Columbus; the Rev. J. L. R. NISBETT, Assisting at St. Chrysostom's, and the Rev. WILLIAM B. FRISBY, the Rev. ALBERT J. THOMPSON and the Rev. JOSEPH D. HERRON, Deacons.

I.—GENERAL STATEMENT.

BAPTISMS: *Adults*, 92; *Infants*, 1,072—*total*, 1,164.
CONFIRMED, 545.
MARRIAGES, 185.
BURIALS, 332.
COMMUNICANTS, 3,826.
CATECHISTS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS, 308.
CATECHUMENS AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS, 4,455.
DAILY PARISH SCHOOLS, free—*Boys*, 800; *Girls*, 248—*total*, 1,048.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—
Teachers, ... 138
Scholars, ... 2,120
CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PEOPLE, $37,211 07.

II.—SPECIFICATIONS.

TRINITY CHURCH—
Baptisms: Adults, 6; *Infants*, 166—*total*, 172.
Marriages, ... 85
Confirmed, ... 124
Burials, ... 53
Communicants—
Added, ... 72
Died or removed, ... 43
Present number, ... 1,141
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers, ... 50
Scholars, ... 633
Industrial School: Teachers, ... 13
Scholars, ... 188
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers, ... 6
Scholars, ... 371

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL—
Baptisms: Adults, 13; *Infants*, 128—*total*, 141.
Marriages, ... 8
Confirmed, ... 71
Burials, ... 34
Communicants—
Added, ... 34
Died or removed, ... 44
Present number, ... about 550
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers, ... 23
Scholars, ... 450
Industrial School: Teachers, ... 5
Scholars, ... 100
Daily Parish School for Girls: Teachers, ... 4
Scholars, ... 100

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL—
Baptisms: Adults, 9; *Infants*, 139—*total*, 148.
Marriages, ... 17
Confirmed, ... 117
Burials, ... 97
Communicants—
Added, ... 85
Died or removed, ... 60
Present number, ... 811

Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 80
Scholars,..... 1,104
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 40
Scholars,..... 750
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers,..... 3
Scholars,..... 200

TRINITY CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 19; *Infants*, 56—*total*, 75.
Marriages,..... 9
Confirmed,..... 55
Burials,..... 29
Communicants—
Added,..... 86
Died or removed,..... 16
Present number,..... 613
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 39
Scholars,..... 444
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 31
Scholars,..... 330
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers,..... 3
Scholars,..... 140

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S FREE MISSION CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 17; *Infants*, 163—*total*, 180.
Marriages,..... 48
Confirmed,..... 56
Burials,..... 76
Communicants—
Added,..... 80
Died or removed,..... 48
Present number,..... 397
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 64
Scholars,..... 628
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 6
Scholars,..... 150
Daily Parish School for Girls: Teachers,..... 2
Scholars,..... 148

ST. AUGUSTINE'S FREE MISSION CHAPEL—

Baptisms: Adults, 28; *Infants*, 419—*total*, 447.
Marriages,..... 17
Confirmed,..... 117
Burials,..... 41
Communicants—
Added,..... 150
Died or removed,..... 23
Present number,..... 288
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 50
Scholars,..... 1,168
Industrial School: Teachers,..... 43
Scholars,..... 602
Daily Parish School for Boys: Teachers,..... 2
Scholars,..... 89

ST. CORNELIUS' CHAPEL, *Governor's Island*—

Baptisms: Infant, 1
Marriage,..... 1
Confirmed,..... 5
Burials,..... 2
Communicants—
Added,..... 5
Died,..... 1
Present number,..... 26
Catechumens—
Sunday-School: Teachers,..... 2
Scholars,..... 28

CELEBRATION OF DIVINE SERVICE.—*Trinity Church*: Daily, twice, throughout the year, and in the German Mission, in the School House and elsewhere, two regular Sunday services with Sermon, and two regular week-day services with Lecture. *St. Paul's Chapel*: Sundays, four services; also on high feasts, and daily in Holy Week. *St. John's Chapel*: Sundays, morning and evening, with afternoon service from October to June, and on the first Sunday of the month an early service; week days: every Holy Day, and from Advent to Easter, every Friday evening; daily during Lent; German service every Sunday morning and Thursday evening. *Trinity Chapel*: Daily, twice, throughout the year; Sundays, three services, and from Advent to Easter Day, four, and throughout Holy Week, four, daily. *St. Chrysostom's Chapel*: Sundays, at 7, 9 and 10½ A. M., 3½, 4½ and 7½ P. M., (the 4½ P. M. service in German;) week days, daily, at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Fridays at 8 P. M.; Saints' Days, at 7 and 11 A. M. and 8. P. M., in addition to the other services, and during Lent at 7 A. M. and 8 P. M. *St. Augustine's Chapel*: Sundays, twice in the Chapel and once in the Hall; Holy Days, once, except on Ash-Wednesday, Good-Friday and Ascension-Day, when there are four services, at 6 and 7 A. M. and 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.; on Wednesdays and Saturdays in Advent and Lent, once. *St. Cornelius' Chapel*: Sundays, twice; also on Litany Days during Advent, daily during Lent, and on the chief Holy Days.

THE HOLY COMMUNION—When celebrated:

Trinity Church: Every Sunday and Holy Day, with two or three celebrations on high feasts.

St. Paul's Chapel: Every Sunday at 7½ A. M., and at 10½ A. M. second Sunday in the month, and on the high feast days.

St. John's Chapel: Every Sunday and Holy Day, with two celebrations on the first Sunday in the month; German celebration second Sunday in every month.

Trinity Chapel: Every Sunday at 7 A. M.; on second and fourth Sundays, second celebration at 10½ A. M., and at 9 A. M. on Saint's Days.

St. Chrysostom's Chapel: Two celebrations every Sunday and Saint's Day; one every Thursday, and daily celebration during Advent and Lent; three on each of the greater feast days, and once daily during their octaves.

St. Augustine's Chapel; On the first and third Sundays in the month; every Sunday in Lent, on the greater festivals, and on the Feast of the Circumcision.

St. Cornelius' Chapel: First Sunday in the month, and on the principal feasts.

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

	Trinity Church.	*St. Paul's Chapel.*	*St. John's Chapel.*	*Trinity Chapel.*	*St. Chryses. Chapel.*	*St. Augus. Chapel.*	*St. Corns. Chapel.*	*Total.*
Missionary Committee of the Diocese,	$83 22	$68 10	$99 35	$902 13	$26 11	$45 31	....	$1,314 22
New-York City Mission,	133 99	34 75	158 63	441 53	10 94	10 45	....	790 29
Theological Education Fund,	11 53	....	....	148 10	2 35	....	....	162 03
Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen,	143 50	56 69	87 86	288 97	8 63	23 60	$7 00	515 75
Church Missionary Society for Seamen,	24 99	14 60	9 15	83 48	6 27	13 68	....	152 17
New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society,	11 57	....	9 17	148 10	2 35	16 73	....	187 92
Board of Missions: Domestic Missions,	714 88	646 33	277 27	2,739 58	88 73	67 43	....	4,484 22
Foreign Missions,	108 95	209 49	65 06	951 23	8 73	40 53	....	1,383 98
Italian Mission,	....	158 00	48 07	82 60	7 21	....	....	295 88
Church German Society,	70 14	30 00	23 22	128 08	50 07	....	....	301 46
Home for Incurables,	74 23	34 00	43 70	131 49	5 23	22 53	....	311 18
St. Luke's Hospital,	129 98	25 00	41 00	293 77	19 43	....	....	509 18
St. Mary's Hospital for Children,	1,898 96	25 00	51 00	237 74	21 69	26 22	20 38	2,280 99
St. Luke's Home for Aged Women,	58 01	66 00	60 68	210 84	5 61	20 32	....	421 81
The Poor, including Communion Alms,	2,377 56	808 19	678 61	1,442 91	637 97	808 25	33 61	6,787 10
Other Offerings and Contributions,	4,207 41	1,042 33	2,925 23	7,537 73	1,156 59	439 35	14 25	17,322 89
	$10,048 97	$3,213 48	$4,527 65	$15,808 23	$2,008 10	$1,534 40	$75 24	$37,221 07

COLLECTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PARISH OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

By the Vestry:

Special Contribution to the Salary of the Bishop,		$1,500 00
Diocesan Fund,		518 00
Parochial Schools: at Trinity Church,	$5,750 00	
St. Paul's Chapel,	2,250 00	
St. John's Chapel,	3,300 00	
Trinity Chapel,	2,850 00	
St. Chrysostom's Chapel,	1,500 00	
St. Augustine's Chapel,	1,650 00	
		17,300 00
Industrial Schools: at Trinity Church,	1,000 00	
St. Paul's Chapel,	400 00	
St. John's Chapel,	1,000 00	
St. Augustine's Chapel,	600 00	
		3,000 00
Sunday-School Festivals,		2,700 00
Alms to the Poor: Communion Fund,	$3,000 00	
Poor of St. John's Chapel,	1,200 00	
do. do. Medical Services,	493 00	
Medicines for the Poor,	360 68	
Funerals of the Poor,	543 65	
Burials of the Poor in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, L. I.,	479 00	
		6,076 33
Trinity Infirmary, for the Sick Poor,		7,200 00
Five Beds in St. Luke's Hospital,		2,000 00
Work among the Germans,		500 00
		$78,015 40

Zion Church, New-York; the Rev. J. N. GALLEHER, S. T. D., Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 8. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 16; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 174. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month and chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 20; other days, 96—total, 212.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $16 66; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $46 82; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $50 33; New-York City Mission Society, $50; the Poor, $708 67; Parish purposes, $3,162 13; Church purposes in general, $350—total, $4,394 61.

St. James' Church, Fordham, New-York; the Rev. JOSEPH N. BLANCHARD, Rector.

Families, 75. Individuals, about 300. Baptisms, inf. 1. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 7; removed from the Parish, 16; died, 3; present number, 137. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, and on Christmas Day, Thursday before Easter, Easter Day, Ascension Day, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday and on All Saints' Day. Sunday-School teachers, 11. Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 120; times, 12; Sunday scholars, 120. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, every Saint's Day, all festivals and fasts; other days, in Lent four times each week, in Holy Week daily, with three services on Good Friday.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $16 26; Southern Missionary Convocation, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $38 02; New-York City Mission Society, $5; St. Luke's Hospital, $46; Home for Incurables, $1,000; House of Rest for Consumptives, $125; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (General, $97 83; Indian, $56 24; Colored, $23; Bishop Clarkson, $100; Chapel at Mineville, N. Y., $25,) $302 09; Foreign Committee, (Africa,) $49 75; Scholarship, St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, $40; the Poor, $197 91; Parish purposes, $3,995 03—total, $5,820 56.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Harlem, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE C. ATHOLE, Rector.

Families and parts, 37. Individuals, 141. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 19,) 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 9; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 9; died, 3; present number, 60. The Holy Communion celebrated the first and third Sundays of each month and festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 60; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 16; total number of young persons instructed, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every morning and afternoon; Holy Days, 16; other days, Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings—total, 224.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $1 25; St. Stephen's College, Annandale, $5; for the Church at Santa Cruz, Cuba, $5; the Poor, $50; Parish purposes, $175; for extinguishment of the Church Debt, $275—total, $525 25.

We are happy to be able to state, that the debt on our Church building has been paid off; in addition to which, a school-room has been erected by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Parish, costing $360, of which $150 has been paid.

The Girls' Guild are sewing for a stained glass window, and have now earned $51.

The seats in this Church are all free; it depends solely on the offertory for support. From this income the Rector pays all ordinary expenses, and retains the balance as salary.

The services have been increased fully one-third, and the general attendance has been very satisfactory.

St. Ann's Church, Morrisania, New-York; the Rev. WILLIAM HUCKEL, Rector.

Families, 60. Individuals, about 250. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 9,) 13. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 13; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 3; present number, 81. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens, 210. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; other days, 45—total, 149.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Diocesan Fund, $8 50; Board of Missions: Foreign Committee, $26; Domestic Committee, $26; St. Luke's Hospital, $66; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $17 44; Evangelical Education Society, $52; Church Missionary Society, $65; Home for Incurables, $34; the Poor, $104; St. Ann's Sunday-School, $120; St. Ann's Benevolent Society, $180; Easter offerings, $275; Parish purposes, $600; Contributions of Sunday-Schools, $148 69—total, $1,724 63.

The Ladies' Benevolent Association, the past winter, gave weekly employment to thirty-five deserving poor women. Number of garments made and sold at cost, 400.

St. Paul's Church, Morrisania, New-York; the Rev. THOMAS R. HARRIS, Rector.

Families, 97. Individuals, about 300. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf 18,) 24. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 13; removed into the Parish, 13; removed from the Parish, 23; died, 2; present number, 150. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday in each month, on all the greater festivals, on Ash-Wednesday and every Thursday in Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens, about 180. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, with occasionally a third service; Holy Days and other days, about 50 times—total, about 160.

Contributions.—Total, (exclusive of pew rents,) $1,859 96.

During the past year extensive repairs have been made to the Church, including the renovation of the interior, reshingling of the roof and painting of the exterior, adding very much to the appearance of the building. To say that this has been done under the direction of Cox & Sons, is enough to vouch for the good taste and skill displayed. The old floating debt has been paid in full, and although the extraordinary demands on the treasury exceeded $1,000, yet the Parish entered on a new year at Easter almost entirely clear from any floating debt. A spirit of life and hope seems to animate all. The Parish is comparatively small and poor, but all have labored together, the poor giving of their poverty as well as the well-to-do of their abundance.

St. Mary's Church, Mott Haven, New-York; the Rev. J. R. DAVENPORT, D. D., Rector.

Families, 82. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 16,) 17. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 3; removed into the Parish, 15; removed from the Parish, 12; died, 5; present number, 131. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, the greater festivals, St. Michael's and All Angels', Annunciation, three times additional in Lent and Sunday after Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, about 150.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10 40; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $21 05; Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $12 37; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $17 81; Sunday-School offerings to Board of Missions, $25; St. Mary's Orphanage, Memphis, $23; the Poor, (Communion alms,) $159 56; Parish purposes, $2,761 74—total, $3,062 93.

During the year there has been an improved attendance on the services of the Church. A debt of $1,564, secured by a second mortgage on the building, has been paid.

Christ Church, Riverdale, New-York; the Rev. GEORGE D. WILDES, D. D., Rector.

Families, 80. Baptisms, inf. 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: died, 2; present number, about 140. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in every month and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5; Sunday scholars, 50. St. Paul's School, (a Church and Military School within the limits of the Parish,) scholars, males, 40; "Hobart Hall," (a day and boarding school within the limits of the Parish,) number of pupils not reported. Celebration of Divine Service: all Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, principal festivals and fasts; other days, from Advent to Whitsun-Day; lectures during Lent three times a week, and in Holy Week twice a day.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $12; Diocesan Fund, $12; Sunday School, for "St. Paul's Mission," Kentucky, $50; Bishop Dudley, for Kentucky, $485; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $32; Christmas Collection, $100; Sheltering Arms, $136; Orphan Home, Savannah, Georgia, $750; various Missionary purposes, $1,000; for "St. Paul's Scholarship," (Yankton Mission,) $120; Contribution of two members of Parish, for special charity, $250; the Poor, $400; Parish purposes, $3,300; Church purposes in general, $420—total, $7,027 00.

Additional to the statistics before given are those of special contributions for religious purposes without the Parish, and not properly within the requirements of this report.

Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, Kingsbridge, New-York; the Rev. W. T. WILSON, Rector.

Families, 36. Individuals, 127. Baptisms, inf. 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 7; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 5; present number, 47. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on all the chief festivals. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 108; times, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 108. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 14; other days, 20—total, 132.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $25; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $11 16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $14 23; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $162 71; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $14 79; Foreign Committee, $22 05; Parochial Schools, $221 06; the Poor, $1 8 08; Parish purposes, $1,803 71; Church purposes in general, $136—total, $2,613 79.

Chapel of Bellevue Hospital, New-York; the Rev. P. J. V. VAN ROOSBROECK, Missionary.

Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 2,) 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 40. Communicants, 197. The Holy Communion celebrated on the third Sunday of every month, Easter and Christmas. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, on every Sunday at 10½ A. M.; Holy Days, Good Friday, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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St. John's Church, Canterbury, (Cornwall;) the Rev. B. S. HUNTINGTON, Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 35. Individuals, about 150. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 7,) 8. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 10; removed into the Parish, 1; present number, 63. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, in Sunday-School hours, about 20; times, about 30; Sunday scholars, 30; total number of young persons instructed, about 50. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 19—total, 128.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $15; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $15; Orange County Convocation, $15; the Poor, $2; Parish purposes, (not including Rector's salary,) $301 40—total, $356 40.

The state of religious interest in the Parish is very encouraging.

Improved lamp fixtures have made the Church attractive for evening services; important improvements are in progress in the Rectory, and a lot of ground adjoining the Church has been secured, in view of the ultimate need of a Sunday-School Chapel.

St. John's Church, Goshen; the Rev. WILLIAM H. DE L. GRANNIS, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 4,) 8. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 9. Burials, 6. Communicants, 220. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month, every Sunday in Advent and Lent, and on the chief festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15; Catechumens, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, Fridays, and week-days in Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $42; Theological Education Fund, for a Student, $105; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $40 25; the Western Convocation, $165; for the Jews, $8 26; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, (Indian Mission,) $75 76; Foreign Committee, $167 40; Sunday-School, with Christmas tree, &c., $146 25; Parish Library, $17 86; Parish purposes, $450; Church purposes in general, and for the Poor, $113 30; a box for Yankton, $125—total, $1,463 08.

St. John's Church, Greenwood Iron Works; the Rev. SAMUEL MORAN, Minister.

Families, 26. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 24,) 26. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 18; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 6; present number, 55. The Holy Communion celebrated on first Sunday in month and on all high festivals. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 40; Sunday scholars, 25; total number of young persons instructed, 65. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 97.

I have carefully (since taking charge of the Parish) examined into the actual number of real Communicants, and those who are Communicants but in name, and I find that there are but fifty-five. There are very many more on our list, but some have removed to other Parishes and some never attend Church. The above list is the actual number in this Parish. On account of the depression in trade, the offerings for the year have been very small, and the whole amount has been used to liquidate the general debts of the Church.

A kind friend of the Parish, one who is doing all she can for the Church in this region,

has, during the past six months, newly carpeted the Church, and presented it with a new chandelier, holding twelve lights, new Corona and Altar Cloth. Your Clergyman, seeing the needs of the mountaineers, has established a Mission about three miles from the Parish Church, and is gratified to say that, with God's blessing, the Mission School now numbers twenty-five scholars.

Church of the Holy Innocents, Highland Falls; the Rev. WILLIAM REED THOMAS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 62. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 23,) 25. Confirmed 13. Marriages, 9. Burials, 13. Communicants: admitted, 11; removed into the Parish, 7; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 2; present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly during Lent, on the first Sunday of every month and on all the chief festivals; also at West Point Chapel, and to the sick. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 14. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the entire school; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 15; Sunday scholars, 129; total number of young persons instructed, 144. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 20; other days, 24—total, 154.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $32 19; Western Convocation, $14 21; Theological Education Fund, ($10 to Professorships, St. Stephen's College,) $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $16; Mission to Deaf Mutes, $10; House of Good Shepherd, Rockland County, $40; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $90; Church of the "Holy Child Jesus," at Tompkins' Cove, $12 11; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, $1; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $17; Foreign Committee, $10 13; Mission to Jews, $3 73; the Poor, $250; Parish purposes, (including Sunday-School,) approximately, $418—total, $848 27.

The Mission among the soldiers at West Point was continued last winter as usual, and the attendance was very gratifying, and the responses and singing very hearty.

As a means of helping the poor to help themselves, a system of relief, on a plan similar to that of a house of industry, has been maintained for the past four years.

Grace Church, Monroe; the Rev. HENRY A. DOWS, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 20. Individuals, 70. Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 5,) 12. Confirmed, 12. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed from the Parish, 5; present number, 33. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on days with proper preface; seven times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 51; times, 20; total number of young persons instructed, 51. Celebration of Divine Service: Sunday, 87 times; Holy Days, 11 times; other days, 8 times—total, 106.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $1; Diocesan Fund, $1; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5 84; Theological Education Fund, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, (life insurance dues of a Missionary,) $34; Parish purposes, $147 11—total, $190 95.

Services are still held regularly in a school-house near Monroe, and services were held, during the summer, in the Seven Springs Mountain House, with large attendance and a manifestation of great interest. The two Sunday-Schools of the Parish are in full operation, and the children who attend are carefully instructed in the Church Catechism.

St. George's Church, Newburgh; the Rev. JOHN BROWN, D. D., Rector *Emeritus;* the Rev. OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE, Rector; the Rev. A. C. HOEHING, Missionary.

Families, 275. Individuals, 1,010. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 62,) 65. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 6. Burials, 34. Communicants: admitted, 25; removed into the Parish, 23; removed from the Parish, 30; died, 12; present number, 391. The Holy Communion celebrated at the Church, 34 times; at the Chapel, 27; in private, 15—total, 76. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 55. Catechumens, 400. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, at the Church, 120—at the Chapel, 113; Holy Days, at the Church, 40—at the Chapel 8; other days, at the Church, 115—at the Chapel, 11—total, 407.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $18; Diocesan Fund, $12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $132 90; Theological Education Fund, $83 29; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $57 60; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $64 90; General Theological Seminary, $20; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $301 05; Foreign Committee, $84 82; the Poor, $465 40; Parish purposes, (exclusive of pew rents,) $1,593 91; Church purposes in general, $63 10; St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, $80; Seabury Divinity School, $85; special for Indians, $17 50; Soc. Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $30 97; the Midnight Mission, $32 73; the Bishop of Maine, $10; Rev. J. R. L., $15; Fond du Lac, $20; Clintondale Church, $10; Kent Cliffs, $55; Grace Church, Elizabeth, N. J., $25; House of the Good Shepherd, $20; Sunday-School Expenses, $325 86; Western Convocation, $500; St. George's Mission, $959 91; Industrial School, $29; Benevolent Association, $90 50; Altar Society, $55 47; St. Luke's Home and Hospital, $559 93—total, $5,819 34.

St. Paul's Church, Newburgh; the Rev. RUFUS EMERY, Rector.

Families, 100. Parts of Families, 35. Individuals, 325. Baptisms, inf. 12. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 9. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 147. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, and every day with proper preface. Catechists and Sunday-school teachers, 14. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 200; times, 6. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, every Wednesday—total, 185.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Western Convocation, $25; Christmas Tree, $60; Ladies' Society, for Interest, $700; the Poor, $50; Parishes purposes, $1,490; Church purposes in general, $65—total, $2,400.

During the year Com. J. B. Hull, U. S. N., has presented the Parish with a fine bell, given in memory of his wife and daughter.

The thanks of the Parish are due to the Rev. William Walsh, for his assistance in the services of the Church.

St. Thomas' Church, New-Windsor; the Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, Rector.

Families, 42. Individuals, 139. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: present number, 49. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of each month, Christmas, Easter and Whitsun-Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 55; times, monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, Christmas, Passion Week, Ash-Wednesday and Ascension; other days, every Friday in Lent and Thanksgiving Day—total, 101.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $16; Missionary Committee of

the Diocese, $20; Theological Education Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $17 08; Church purposes in general, $67 20—total, $135 23.

Since November there has been an evening service, which has been exceptionally well attended.

Grace Church, Port Jervis; the Rev. J. GARDNER ROSENCRANTZ, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 97. Individuals, 346. Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 31,) 40. Confirmed, (at two confirmations,) 46. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, (by confirmation,) 43; removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 142. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, and on Christmas, Ash-Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, (in the morning,) Ascension and All Saints' Day, two celebrations on Christmas and Easter. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, average about 50; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, average about 20; Sunday scholars, 127; total number of young persons instructed, about 147, average. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three times on Sunday; Holy Days, once each Holy Day, except on great feasts, then twice; other days, every Friday evening, daily during Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6 37; Western Convocation of New-York, $23; Church Society for the Jews, $2 28; Parish purposes, (including current expenses and money raised for debt, but not including Clergyman's salary,) $672 31—total, $930 96.

The future of the Parish looks bright. The regular subscription to the support of the Parish has increased one-third in the last year. We hope by Easter or very shortly after it to be out of our floating debt, incurred in building the new Church, and after that there will be no difficulty in steadily reducing the mortgage until the Parish becomes independent and self-supporting. The Church is almost entirely supported, outside of Missionary help, by the small subscriptions of faithful Churchmen who are in moderate circumstances.

Grace Church, South Middletown; the Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 18,) 29. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 9. Burials, 29. Communicants: admitted, 24; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 11; present number, 246. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in every month, every festival and Saint's Day. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 39. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 230; times, 52; Bible Class, about 150; Industrial School, weekly from Advent to Easter: Scholars, females, 250. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, once; other days, twice daily during Lent and part of the year beside.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $7 57; Theological Education Fund, $8; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; for Jews, $4; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $6 27; Sunday-School, $214 43; for Church repairs, $1,541 70; the Poor, $122 98; Parish purposes, $2,453 81; Church purposes in general, $197 05—total, $4,572 81.

St. Andrew's Church, Walden; the Rev. FRANCIS WASHBURN, Deacon and Missionary.

Families, about 72. Individuals, about 240. Baptisms, inf. 31. Burials, 3. Communicants: died, 3; present number, 52. The Holy Communion celebrated on first and third

Sundays in the month; during Lent, every Sunday and other days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, about 15. Catechumens: about 100 children enrolled members of Sunday-School; total number of young persons instructed, 100, average attendance of about 75. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, two services—three on third Sunday in month; Holy Days, usually one service; other days, Christmas Eve, one; Christmas Day, two; during Lent, daily; on Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, two services daily; in Holy week, two; Thanksgiving Day, one—total, about 202.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Theological Education Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5 18; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $5; Sunday-School, $23 59; Regular Sunday Collection, $96 63; Western Convocation, $20—total, $177 40.

The former rector of St. Andrew's, the Rev. N. Frazier Robinson, resigned the rectorship of this Church in the latter part of this summer. In harmony with the wishes of the Vestry, the Rev. Francis Washburn was appointed his successor by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. Bishop Potter. Mr. Washburn has entered upon his work. The Church of St. Andrew's is a substantial brick structure, capable of seating about four hundred and fifty persons, with a handsome rectory attached. The people, loyal and earnest adherents of the Prayer-Book, are liberal to the extent of their means, and are doing what they can for the advancement of the interests of the Church at large. The site of Walden is one of the most picturesque in this section of the State.

Christ Church, Warwick; the Rev. ALFRED GOLDSBOROUGH, Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 30. Individuals, about 90. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each and every month and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Sunday Scholars, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: every Sunday, and on the greater festivals and fasts.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese and Convocation, $15; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $3; Foreign Committee, $2; the Poor, $20; interest on Rectory Debt, $90—total, $139.

Missionary services are held through the summer months at Greenwood Lake, seven miles distant, in the parlor of one of the hotels, at 5 P. M., and at another at 7½ P. M.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

St. Mary's Church in the Highlands, Cold Spring; the Rev. ISAAC VAN WINKLE, Rector.

Families, 90. Individuals, about 450. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 19,) 20. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 13; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 103. The Holy Communion celebrated on all Sundays (nearly) and on all Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 130; times, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 130. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, daily during Lent—total, 318.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7 50; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10 40; Theological Education Fund, $3 08; Fund for Aged and Infirm

Clergymen, $5 15; Mission to the Jews, $2 50; Southern Convocation Missions, $12 94; Sunday-School, $231 30; the Poor, $162 12; Parish purposes, including pew rents, $1,619 64—total, $2,059 68.

Church of St. John Baptist, Kent Cliffs; the Rev. MATTHEW A. BAILEY, M. D., Rector and Missionary. Residence: Carmel, Putnam County.

Families, 23. Individuals, about 85. Baptisms, inf. 5. Confirmed, 1. Marriage, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 35. The Holy Communion celebrated once every three months. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4; Sunday scholars, 52. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 7; other days, 25—total, 86.

Contributions.—Sunday-School offerings, $23 21; the Poor, $3 12; Parish purposes, $11 89—total, $38 22.

Christ Church, Patterson; the Rev. MATTHEW A. BAILEY, M. D., Rector and Missionary. Residence: Carmel, Putnam County.

Families, 16. Individuals, about 60. Confirmed, 2. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 2; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 1; died, 1; present number, 24. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and on greater festivals; in private three times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 14. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 1; other days, 4—total, 57.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $1; Diocesan Fund, $1; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 08; Convocation, $5 99; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, $1; Sunday-School Offerings, $2 86; the Poor and Parish purposes, $250 73—total, $288 66.

St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Philipsetown; the Rev. ALBERT ZABRISKIE GRAY, Rector.

Families, about 60. Individuals, about 250. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 10,) 11. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, about 80. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday early, except on first Sunday of month, and all festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens, about 70. Celebration of Divine Service: In Parish Church and at two Mission Stations, on alternate Sundays in the latter; Holy Days, all; other days, almost daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $13; Diocesan Fund, $6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $30; Convocation Missions, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30 07; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $15; Local Mission Work, $218 01; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $365 72; Foreign Committee, $15; Mexico, $55 24; the Poor and other Communion Fund purposes, $383 23; other outside charities, $95 47; Parish purposes, in general by offertory, $444 47; Church purposes in general, for Parish support, (exclusive of pew rents,) $545; Pew Rents, $1,533—total, $3,769 21.

Besides the above contributions, etc., a large sum has been raised, by the zeal and liberality of the Parish, to place an organ in the Church and to erect suitable sheds, which improvements are completed, and add much to the efficiency of our worship and work.

Most grateful acknowledgment is again due to the fraternal assistance of the Rev. Dr. Hobart in carrying on our Mission work.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Church of the Ascension, (West New-Brighton,) Castleton; the Rev. JAMES S. BUSH, Rector.

Families, 141. Individuals, 745. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 30,) 36. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 8. Burials, 24. Communicants: admitted, 22; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 4; present number, 288. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 30. Total number of young persons instructed, 390.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $28 80; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Missions, $75; Foreign Missions, $161; other Missionary objects, $142 48; the Poor, $272 91; Parish purposes, $1,901 53—total, $2,579 72.

St. Mary's Church, Castleton; the Rev. GEORGE MCCLELLAN FISKE, M. A., Rector.

Families, 50. Individuals, 250. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 19,) 20. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 11; removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 13; present number, 52. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and Holy Day, except Good Friday; daily during octaves of Christmas, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost; twice on Christmas Day and Easter Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 90; times, weekly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 80; other days, 187—total, 422.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $4; Diocesan Fund, $4; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $8; Foreign Committee, $3 26; for the Jews, Good Friday, $5; the Poor, $77 76; Parish purposes, $336—total, $155 02.

St. John's Church, Clifton; the Rev. JOHN C. ECCLESTON, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 26. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $10; Missions at large, $271 33; Parish Mission Work, $300; Disabled Clergymen, $46 63; Smith Infirmary, $50; American Bible Soc., $70; the Poor, $308 71; Church purposes in general, $1,680 43—total, $2,737 10.

St. Simon's Free Mission Chapel is an established part of the work of St. John's Parish. The Rector, kindly assisted by the Rev. Dr. Johnson, Rector of Christ Church, New-Brighton, has, through the year, conducted a third service every Sunday evening. The Mission Sunday-School, very efficiently superintended by Mr. Richard Fair, numbers 150 children and 20 teachers.

Christ Church, New-Brighton; the Rev. GEORGE D. JOHNSON, Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 19. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 11. Burials, 15. Communicants: present number, 250. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 17. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 170. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, A. M. and P. M., 104; Holy Days, 44; other days, Wednesday and Friday always, and daily through Lent.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $151 19; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $85 38; Smith

Infirmary, $84 17; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $289 01; Foreign Committee, $107 65; the Poor, $207 22; Parish purposes, (Sunday-School,) $43 56; Mission to Jews, $41 80; regular Sunday offerings, $1,221 23—total, $2,294 21.

During the year a beautiful and commodious Rectory has been erected, and a number of boxes have been sent to the Western Missionaries, whose value it is difficult to estimate accurately. A thriving Industrial School is in operation, and the thanks of the Rector are due to the ladies whose zeal and earnestness have made it so efficient.

St. Andrew's Church, Richmond; the Rev. THOMAS S. YOCOM, D. D., Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants, 100. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 100. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5—total, 57.

St. Luke's Church, Rossville; the Rev. JAMES ROBERT SHARP, Rector.

Families, 40. Individuals, 100. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 6,) 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 5; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 3; present number, 65. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in month and some Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday, morning and evening; Holy Days, principal ones, such as Christmas; other days, during Lent about two extra services a week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $6; Diocesan Fund, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $17; Contributed to Yellow Fever Sufferers, $50; for promoting Christianity among the Jews, $5; the Poor, $15; Church purposes in general, $345 97—total, $391 97.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Clarkstown; the Rev. HARRISON CRUIKSHANK, Deacon, Missionary.

Families, 28. Individuals, 126. Baptism, inf. 1. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: present number, 24. The Holy Communion celebrated when a Priest can be obtained by arrangement with Convocation—monthly for the present. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 6. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 40; times, 6; total number of young persons instructed, 40. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday, once; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10—total, 65.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $2.

Regular attendance better than a year ago. Station financially poor. General outlook encouraging. Out of debt.

Trinity Church, Haverstraw; the Rev. AMOS TURNER ASHTON, Rector.

Families, 80. Individuals, 374. Baptisms, inf. 7. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 3. Communicants: present number, about 100. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, twice on Christmas and Easter, and several times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 121; times, monthly; total number of young persons instructed, 121. Celebration of

Divine Service: Sundays, Holy Communion at 7 A. M., and morning and evening prayer; Holy Days, morning prayer and Ante-Communion Service; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent, and daily through Holy Week and Thanksgiving Day—total, 201.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $5 51; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3 13; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $4 26; Domestic Committee, (Sunday-School Offering,) $8; the Poor, (Communion Alms,) $64 30; Parish purposes, $1,520 04—total, $1,612 24.

This Parish, which has heretofore been one of the Mission Stations of the Diocese, is now self-supporting.

In addition to the total amount of offerings already reported, the sum of five hundred dollars has been pledged for the improvement of the Rectory property.

Grace Church, Nyack; the Rev. FRANKLIN BABBITT, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 7, inf. 12,) 19. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: present number, 160. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great feasts. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, and principal Holy Days.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $3 08; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $24 73; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11 74; House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland County, $42 55; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $21 88; Foreign Committee, $29 50; Sunday-School, $43 01; the Poor, $32 43; the New Church, $2,029 10; Weekly Offertory, $622 35; Organ Fund, $70—total, $2,930 37.

The new stone Church (100 feet long) was opened for permanent services on Easter Day, and is filled every Sunday.

Christ Church, Piermont, (Sparkill;) the Rev. JOSEPH M. WAITE, Rector.

Families, 26. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 5,) 10. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants, 40; admitted, 27; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 64. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month and on the principal festivals. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, on the principal Holy Days.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12 52; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $24 60; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $33 33; Foreign Committee, $14 53; Parish Sunday-School, $37 61; the Poor, $36 41; Parish purposes, $1,672 56—total, $1,839 56.

The religious condition of the Parish is very encouraging; the members work in harmony, and a deep and earnest interest in the truth is manifested.

Since my last report the Church, by the kindness of a family of the Parish, has been presented with a fine bell and a beautiful Communion Service.

A new belfry has been erected on the edifice, and other important work done, incurring considerable outlay.

Christ Church, Ramapo; the Rev. ROMAINE S. MANSFIELD, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 12,) 14. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 1; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 11; died, 1; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and all the greater festivals.

Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 40. Daily Parish School: 1, paid. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 7; other days, 18—total, 129.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10 23; Parish purposes, (including Rector's salary,) $966 27—total, $978 50.

St. Paul's Church, Spring Valley; the Rev. JOSEPHUS TRAGITT, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, inf. 8. Marriage, 1. Communicants, 14. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in the month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 1. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, mornings at 11 o'clock and evenings at 7.30 o'clock; other days, Ash-Wednesday, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas—total number of services, 107; sermons preached, 107.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $2 93.

Church of the Holy Child Jesus, Stony Point; the Rev. EBENEZER GAY, Jr., Missionary.

Families, 40. Individuals, 200. Baptisms, (ad. 16, inf. 67,) 83. Confirmed, 15. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: admitted, 6; died, 2; present number, 40. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and principal Holy Days. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 11. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 60; Sunday scholars, 160; total number of young persons instructed, 220. Celebration of Divine Service: on all Sundays, four times; on all Holy Days, one time; other days, daily in Advent and Lent—total, including Mission Services, about 400 times.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 72; Missions, $57 76; Church building, $96 68—total, $156 16.

This is a Mission Station, not organized as a Parish. Services and Sunday-Schools are maintained in four places, requiring a considerable amount of physical labor. The Missionary holds all the services of the Church at the Chapel of the House of the Good Shepherd, and also visits one or two outlying stations on each Sunday. Two Methodist congregations have requested to be taken under our care. To one of them I have given a bi-monthly Sunday afternoon, and to the other several evening services.

Besides the above mentioned, a Sunday-School is held in the woods, with felled trees for seats. It numbers sixty, of whom at a recent visitation I baptized seventeen, and as many more are awaiting baptism at my next visitation. We hope to have a log cabin covered in for the winter sessions. Many of the members of this School come barefooted, and in the most primitive garments. Mrs. Carey is devotedly visiting and instructing the poor mountain people. Two men could find plenty of work in this Mission, but thus far we lack funds to support one. Were it not for gifts gratefully acknowledged from personal friends, supplementing the $200 from the Missionary Committee, your one Missionary would have to abandon the field. The House of the Good Shepherd feeds, clothes and schools fifty orphan and destitute children, and, being without funds, depends on the gifts of the charitable for support.

When the Chapel Fund amounts to $5,000, the Church will be built and finished by special contract for that amount; about $1,800 have been contributed for this purpose.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

St. John's Church, Monticello; the Rev. GEORGE W. WEST, Rector and Missionary.

Families, 75. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 33, inf. 52,) 85. Confirmed, 42. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: present number, 202. The Holy Communion celebrated weekly and on all Holy Days. Members of other classes for religious instruction, 30; Sunday scholars, 184; teachers, 29; total number of young persons instructed, 214. Daily Parish Schools: one, paid; scholars, (males, 5, females, 3,) 8. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 16; other days, 132, of which 42 were Missionary services in four different places in the County—total, 308.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2 42; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $13 14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8 06; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $4 37; Jews, $3 01; S. S. Offerings, $67 55; Various, $25 22; the Poor, $6 41; Parish purposes, $861 94; amount subscribed for building Church during the past year, $3,400—total, $4,395 12.

The above report is for the past ten months. The Rector feels that although much has been done, not one-half has been done that ought to have been. My Parish covers nearly 500,000 acres, and a population of nearly 35,000 souls. I hold services monthly and semi-monthly, in seven places. There ought to be services in twenty. One man cannot begin to do the work. The only way to accomplish any thing here is to establish a Clergy House in Monticello, and go out to every hamlet in the County. I have appealed to the Church at large for help, and not in vain. A house has been offered. A school for boys has been started. Lay Readers are being trained. Three boys are looking forward to the sacred ministry. We are bound to *do* something. We cannot sit still and see souls lost. Will not every one who reads these lines think of and pray for a lonely priest in the most desolate region of the Diocese of New-York?

St. James' Church, Callicoon Depot; the Rev. GEORGE A. CHAMBERS, Rector and Missionary.

Families and parts of families, 50. Individuals, 138. Baptisms, inf. 5. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; present number, 19. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 7. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 13; other days, 7—total, 80.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $2 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10 75; Society for Promoting Religion and Learning, $3 50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 50; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $1; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $1 25; Foreign Committee, $1 75; Western Convocation, $3; Parish purposes, $225 32; Church purposes in general, $14 95—total, $265 52.

Besides the before mentioned, several services have been held during the Conventional year at Narrowsburg. The number of these services would have been increased but for the closing up of the only available building for repairs. At Long Eddy the services have been resumed, which for a period were necessarily suspended on account of comparative ill health, seemingly caused by over-exertion in walking, in order to meet appointments during the heat of the summer of 1877. Were the Missionary provided with a good horse, other and more remote points might be reached, which, with the present means of locomotion, are all but impossible. As a Missionary point, Callicoon Depot is situated in a corner of the Diocese, bordering on the respective Dioceses of Albany and Central Pennsylvania. The work at Callicoon is in a very satisfactory condition.

ULSTER COUNTY.

St. John's Memorial Church, Ellenville; the Rev. OBADIAH VALENTINE, M. A., Rector and Missionary.

Families, 75. Individuals, 230. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 28,) 32. Confirmed, 18. Burials, 6. Communicants: admitted, 13; removed into the Parish, 8; removed from the Parish, 7; died, 1; present number, 70. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month, all the chief festivals, weekly during Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 173; times, 15. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 25; other days, 51—total, 174.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 25; Western Convocation, $3 95; Parish purposes, $548 53—total, $580 63.

Besides the services mentioned in the above report, I have held Mission services as often as possible on the Shawangunk Mountains.

Church of the Ascension, Esopus; the Rev. HENRY BEERS SHERMAN, Rector.

Baptisms, inf. 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 7. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning; Holy Days, Christmas and Easter.

The improvements in the interior of the Church, which were in progress at the date of my last report, have been completed at the individual charge of Gen. Daniel Butterfield, as a memorial of his deceased wife and only child. The improvements include the embellishment of the walls in polychrome with appropriate devices and Scripture texts, new windows of stained glass, open seats, reredos, font, communion table, reading desk, pulpit and Chancel rail, all in native woods, together with furnace appliances for heating the Church.

Supplementary of the above, a few ladies of the congregation have furnished the Church and Chancel anew with carpets, hangings for the desk, pulpit and Communion table, candelabra, etc.

Thus our sanctuary of extreme plainness has been transformed into "a thing of beauty."

The general condition of the Parish remains as formerly reported, mainly composed of summer residents. The Church is closed from November till June, and such services as are rendered in the interim are held in my library, the attendance being very limited.

St. John's Church, Kingston; the Rev. C. WILLIAM CAMP, Rector.

Families, 131. Individuals, 465. Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 20,) 24. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 9; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 2; present number, 215. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in each month and all Holy Days with a proper preface. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 19. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 108; times, weekly; members of other classes for religious instruction, 12; Sunday scholars, 20, infant class; total number of young persons instructed, 140. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening and a service in the afternoon with the Sunday-School, 47; Holy Days, including Lenten services, 89; other days, 23—total, 262.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $16 48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $24; Missions in Western Con-

vocation, $7 50; Indian Missions, $2; the Poor, (Communion alms,) $90 63; Parish purposes, $2,950 26—total, $3,099 87.

A new bell has been purchased and placed in the belfry, costing $117 42 and the old bell, which was cracked. The Church has been kalsomined, painted, varnished and thoroughly repaired. A new tin roof has been put on over the whole Church. A new tin roof and other repairs were executed on the Rectory. These repairs cost $848 36. The Church was also completely carpeted by one of the Parishioners, (whose name is not divulged,) as a gift to the Parish, at a cost of $271 15. These items are all included under the head of "Parish purposes."

Fifty prayer-books were given by the Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society for use in the Church, for which that most useful Society has our hearty thanks.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Rondout, (Kingston;) the Rev. FRANK M. S. TAYLOR, Rector.

Families, 121. Individuals, 464. Baptisms, (ad. 8, inf. 28,) 36. Confirmed by Bishop of Springfield, 25. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 25; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 156. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly, Saints' Days, Christmas, Maundy Thursday, Easter, Whitsun-Day, and in private eight times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 19. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 180; times, 46; members of other classes for religious instruction, Mission Sunday-School, 60; total number of young persons instructed, 240. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, (52 services at S. S.,) 109; Holy Days, 13; other days, 91—total, 265.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, (our assessment,) $2; Diocesan Fund, $3 75; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $3 62; Theological Education Fund, $2 43; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4 80; General Theological Seminary, $3; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, Western Convocation, $3 96; the Poor, $22 35; Parish purposes, (Church repairs, $10, present to Rector, $85,) $95; Church purposes in general, (contributions and subscriptions, $980; Ladies' Aid Society, $512; Guild of the Holy Child, $69 69; Chancel Guild, $10; Sunday-School, $91 86,) $1,663 55—total, $1,804 46.

The Parish seems to be prospering nicely, both spiritually and financially. The people all give to the Church generously, according to their means, and thus we have been enabled to keep out of debt, pay our running expenses, and fulfil the hope expressed in my last report in regard to Canonical offerings. The Mission at Whiteport, west of the Parish, shows much activity, and the attendance upon and interest in the services are steadily increasing. Much of this is due to the untiring and self-denying exertions of Mr. Edward Doremus, of that place, in whom the Rector and the Church have an able supporter.

We are building a handsome Chapel in the northeast of the Parish, about $800 of the necessary expense having been already raised, through the faithful efforts of Mrs. Boyd and her son, of New-York, aided by Mr. Charles O. Livingston, of Charlie's Hope-on-Hudson. The remainder is promised, and we think all will be completed before January. We are stronger numerically, and, I think, spiritually, than we were last year at this time, and all things point, with God's blessing, to our making even better progress in the future.

Christ Church, Marlborough; the Rev. JOHN W. BUCKMASTER, Rector and Missionary.

Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 5,) 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: present number, 51. The Holy Communion celebrated 16 times in public and 3 times in private. Catechists and Sunday School teachers, 4. Catechumens, 28. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 120; other days, 40—total, 160.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $3; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $4 09; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1 25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $13 93; Foreign Committee, $2 25; Church purposes in general, $625 76—total, $650 28.

The Church property is in good repair. The Church services have been well attended, and the people have shown a readiness to give, according to their ability. Ladies of the Parish met at the Rectory during the winter, and made garments for the inmates of St. Mary's Free Hospital in New-York. One of the most valuable of our members met a class of young people at her own house for instruction in Church History. Since Easter I have held an afternoon service in All Saints' Church, Milton. The membership there is small, but the few who are there prize the Church's heavenly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

St. Mary's Church, Beechwood; the Rev. CLARENCE BUEL, Minister in Charge.

Families, 24. Individuals, 86. Baptisms, inf. 2. Confirmed, 11. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted 9; removed from the Parish, 1; present number, 30. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, also on Christmas and Easter, Whitsun-Day and Ascension Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 25; members of other classes for religious instruction, 11; total number of young persons instructed, 25. Celebration of Divine Service: on all Sundays, morning and afternoon—total, 104 times; Holy Days. Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day, Ascension, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday —total, excepting Easter and Whitsun-Day, 4 times; other days, Thanksgiving Day, Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent, 13 times—total, 121 times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $20; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $20; Theological Education Fund, $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $25 82; Mission to the Jews, $7 26; Parochial Schools, $17 54; Parish purposes, $1,344 72—total, $1,465 34.

Regular services were resumed on the first Sunday in July, 1878, the Rev. Robert Holden officiating until the first of October, when he was succeeded by the Rev. Clarence Buel, as Minister in charge.

All Saints' Church, Briar Cliff; the Rev. A. H. GESNER, Rector.

Families, 14. Individuals, 55. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 9,) 10. Confirmed, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 6; removed into the Parish, 3; removed from the Parish, 2; died, 1; present number, 26. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month and on festivals with a preface; also five times in private. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 3. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 15; times, very often; total number of young persons instructed, 15. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, six times on Holy Days; other days, fifteen times on other days.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $1; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $4; Theological Education Fund, $27 29; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9 65; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $11 11; Foreign Committee, $12 28; Parish purposes, $1,157; House of the Good Shepherd, $7 65—total, $1,234 98.

Soon after the coming of the present incumbent a Sunday-School was established, and during the past year a small increase has been observed in the number of those attending Divine worship.

The Church grounds have also been improved, and, through the liberality of two members of the Vestry, a shed has been erected for the convenience of those who are obliged to drive to Church. There is no debt upon the Parish, and there are some signs of more religious interest among those who live in its vicinity.

Grace Church, City Island; the Rev. J. MORSELL, D. D., Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 50. Individuals, about 200. Baptisms, (ad. 11, inf. 19,) 30. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: admitted, 19; removed into the Parish, 2; died, 2; present number, 65. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 10. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 45, second Sunday in every month; Sunday scholars, about 70. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and evening; Holy Days, the most prominent; other days, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and special services every day in Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $8 14; Offertory, $18 41; Convocation of Westchester, $8 20; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $5 50; Foreign Committee, $5 50; for Church repairs, $1,100; Ladies' Society, $449; Church collections, $144; S. S. Library and Sunday-School, $96; for Rectory, $90—total, $1,920 75.

This Church has been greatly blessed during the past year. God's spirit has been poured upon His people. The results are, a large increase in the number of Communicants, a still larger number looking to the Communion of those confirmed, an increased attendance upon all the services and the congregation on the Lord's Day nearly doubled in size. In the midst of this encouraging state of things the Church building was discovered to be so decayed that it was dangerous to worship in it. The Rector, Vestry and congregation rose at once to meet the emergency. With united efforts, aided by kind and generous friends of Christ Church, Pelham, and St. Peter's Church, Westchester, we have now a better edifice than before. The Church has been furnished with new carpets and lamps, also a handsome pipe organ, the generous gift of Mr. William Belden, who, in addition, contributed a new set of hymnals and music books, and aided very largely in paying for the repairs on the Church.

St. Paul's Church, East Chester; the Rev. WILLIAM SAMUEL COFFEY, Rector.

Families, 70. Individuals, 300. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 21,) 24. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants: removed from the Parish, 12; died, 1; present number, 81. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Total number of young persons instructed, 58. Celebration of Divine Service: twice on each Sunday, twice a week in Lent and once a day on each of the great festivals and fasts.

Contributions.—Episcopal Support, $5; Diocesan Fund, $4 87; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $14 46; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7 98; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $7 12; Mission to Jews, $4 55; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $4 88; Southern Convocation, $3 56; the Poor and Parish purposes, $434 46—total, $486 88.

The sittings in this Church are now free.

Services are now being held occasionally at the N. Y. Infant Asylum, lately located in this Parish.

Zion Church, Greenburgh; the Rev. GEORGE B. REESE, Rector.

Baptisms, ad. 12. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: present number, 90. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of every month and on the principal holy festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 13. Catechumens, 120; total number of young persons instructed, 120. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday twice, and during Lent an additional service in the evening; one service on Holy Days; other days, frequent week-day services and lectures during Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $10; Diocesan Fund, $12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $10; Convocation Missions, $20; House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, $107; St. John's Riverside Hospital, $18; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $40; Foreign Committee, $20; Sunday-School, $100; the Poor, $173 16; Parish purposes, $1,400; Church purposes in general, $35—total, $1,925 66.

The Women's Missionary Association connected with this Parish have continued their faithful labors, and have sent away boxes of valuable clothing, also raising a considerable amount of money for Missionary purposes.

Besides the amount reported as collected for Parish purposes, in addition to pew rental, a successful effort has been made for the raising of a sum sufficient to furnish the Church with an organ of greatly increased power, which is to be put up without delay.

St. Paul's Mission Chapel, Greenburgh; the Rev. JOHN DRISLER, Deacon, Missionary.

Families, 11. Individuals, 30. Baptisms, (ad. 1 inf. 2,) 3. Confirmed, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: admitted, 1; present number, 16. The Holy Communion celebrated whenever a Priest can be obtained to celebrate. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 35; times, 12; total number of young persons instructed, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, two services each Sunday; Holy Days, on all the principal ones; other days, Christmas, Epiphany, Ash-Wednesday, twice; Good Friday twice, and every Friday during Lent; Passion week, three times.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $1—total, $5. There have been about $20 contributed for Parish purposes.

The prospects of the Mission are more encouraging than they have been for the last three years; there appears among the members more interest than has been previously taken. We have to mourn the loss of one devoted friend; but what has been our loss has been her eternal gain.

The Sunday-School is well attended, the children are very regular in their attendance, and the teachers earnest and devoted. We have reason to thank God and take courage.

This Chapel is entirely free; no pews let. I wish to have it distinctly understood that the Missionary receives no aid or stipend from any Missionary organization whatever.

St. Barnabas' Church, Irvington-on-Hudson; the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BENJAMIN, Rector.

Families, 52. Baptisms, inf. 7. Confirmed, 20. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, 75. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on all great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 8. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 70; times, 12; Sunday scholars, 60. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days and other days, in Lent four times a week, twice daily in Holy Week, special services during Advent season, and on all great festivals and fasts.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, assessment, $12; Diocesan Fund, $10; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $102 13; the Poor, $30; Parish purposes, $600—total, $1,074 13.

In the absence of the treasurer of the Parish, a full report of contributions cannot be given; the Rector can only state, that in the past three years there has been contributed by members of this Parish, for Missionary purposes, the sum of $6,000.

St. John's Church, Lewisboro'; the Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Deacon, Missionary.

Families, 50. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 1,) 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants, 25. The Holy Communion celebrated second Sunday in each month. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 10.30 A. M., 3 P. M.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $1; Parish purposes, $100—total, $101.

Since assuming charge of this Mission, June 2, 1879, have held morning services in St. John's Church, which, previous to said date, (for about nine months,) was closed. The edifice is in good repair, with a regular service each Sunday, number in attendance increasing. The P. M. service at St. Paul's Chapel (five miles S. E.) is very hearty, and calls together those who would otherwise not frequent the House of God.

A debt of $3,000 burdens the Parish, requiring the utmost exertion upon the few earnest devoted workers to meet the interest, to which all the collection of funds in the Parish is appropriated.

St. Thomas' Church, Mamaroneck; the Rev. WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY, Rector.

Families, 74. Baptisms, (ad. 9, inf. 30,) 39. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants: admitted, 24; removed into the Parish, 8; removed from the Parish, 5; died, 2; present number, 149. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of the month, also on Christmas Day, third and fifth Sundays in Lent, Easter Day, Ascension Day and Trinity Sunday, and once in private; in all, 19 times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens, 115. The Rector is superintendent of the School. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 95; Holy Days and other days, 40—total, 135.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $9; Diocesan Fund, $7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $27 30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $38; New-York Bible and and Common Prayer-Book Society, $16 45; Mission to Jews, $6; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $100 62; Foreign Committee, $52 87; Mexican League, $35 55; the Poor, $131 34; Parish purposes, (including Sunday-School,) $505 50—total, $930 13.

The contributions above reported for Domestic and Foreign Missions were made by the Sunday-School and by the Women's Missionary Association. In addition, the Association has sent a valuable box of clothing and household goods to the Oregon and Washington Mission, and also a Communion Service of Meriden silverware to Emmanuel Chapel, Trianon, Hayti.

The Rector desires to record his grateful acknowledgment of the very generous and considerate gift lately made to himself and family.

Church of the Divine Love, Montrose, (Cortlandt;) the Rev. GOUVERNEUR CRUGER, Rector and Missionary.

Families, about 100. Individuals, 500. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 11,) 12. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: admitted, 4; removed from the Parish, 1;

died, 2; present number, 54. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 12. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 116; times, 52; total number of young persons instructed, 116. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, all, both morning and evening; Holy Days, all, in morning; other days, one—total, 140.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $4; Diocesan Fund, $2; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $3; Theological Education Fund, $3; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $10 55; General Theological Seminary, $5; Relief of Sick in the South, $6 08; for Building Chapel, $921 78; Church purposes in general, $252 26—total, $1,211 67.

The Chapel of St. Barnabas has been erected in this Parish at Verplanck's Point, and was opened for evening services on Easter evening. This Chapel is entirely complete in furniture, organ, bell, &c. The total cost has been somewhat over $1,500, of which amount about $650 remain outstanding. The next Parochial Report will doubtless state that the greater part of this indebtedness has been met.

All the Church properties in this Parish, including both the Parish Church and also the Chapel, have been duly vested in "The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York."

St. Mark's Church, Mount Pleasant; the Rev. JOHN F. HERRLICH, Rector.

Families, about 50. Baptisms, (ad. 5, inf. 9,) 14. Confirmed, 18. Burials, 8. Communicants, about 60. The Holy Communion celebrated first of every month, early and late. Catechumens, about 80; Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, all; times, every month.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $3; Theological Education Fund, $5 58; Church purposes in general, about $18,500—total, $18,508 58.

I assumed charge of St. Mark's Church Nov. 21, 1878—the congregation very small and Church under enormous debt. We have just paid off our mortgage, with accumulated interest, amounting to $16,761; also had presented to us a claim against the Church, consisting of a note and mortgage of one thousand dollars with interest, all amounting to eighteen thousand dollars.

The Rev. Edmund Guilbert, of the Church of the Holy Spirit, New-York City, signed a release of claims he held against the Church, which amounted to about eight thousand dollars. This successful effort relieved this memorial Church of its great burdens. Congregation and Sunday-School rapidly increasing—night congregations very large. Pews are being taken rapidly, and the Lord is marvellously blessing all our efforts.

Trinity Church, Mount Vernon; the Rev. STEPHEN F. HOLMES, Rector.

Families, about 110. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 29,) 35. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: present number of actual Communicants, about 140. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of the month and on greater festivals, during Lent, every other Sunday, and on Maundy Thursday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 130; times, about 9; also very frequently addressed by the Rector on the Collects or other appropriate themes. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice every Sunday; Holy Days, all; other days, Wednesdays and Fridays during Advent, twice every day in Holy Week, and once on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in each other week during Lent, and all Fridays of the year.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, (by assessment,) $3; Diocesan Fund, $6; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, (Diocesan Missions,) $8 23; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8 27; Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $5 02; offering

at Christmas Tree Festival for Churchman Cot, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, $7 75; General Missions, $7 39; contributions for Sunday-School Christmas Tree, $51 59; contributions for Sunday-School Pic-nic, $41 70; offerings of Sunday-School, (from Easter, 1878, to Easter, 1879,) $70 89; ordinary Communion offerings, (for Poor and appropriate expenditure,) $57 56; offertories (including special Communion offerings) for Parish purposes, $922 77; contributions for miscellaneous Parish objects, $20 28; contributions, other than money, estimated at about $200—total, $1,410 45.

In the above are not included receipts from pew rents, to the amount of $1,268 24.

Trinity Church, New-Rochelle; the Rev. CHARLES F. CANEDY, Rector and Minister.

Families, 127. Individuals, 503. Baptisms, inf. 14. Confirmed, (including 1 in the Diocese of New-Jersey,) 16. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 16; removed into the Parish, 13; removed from the Parish, 21; died, 1; present number, 186. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, on the great festivals and on All Saints' Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 172; times, 8. The Rector is Superintendent, and gives to the Sunday-School his constant personal attention. Industrial School for girls, meeting every week: teachers, 10; scholars, 114. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, morning or evening service, with sermon or lecture; other days, Thursdays or Fridays during the greater part of the year, and in Lent six times, with lecture or address at every service except one each week; Holy Week, daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $14; Diocesan Fund, $30; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $29 98; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $19 50; Mission to the Jews, $11 62; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S., (through Women's Auxiliary and the Sunday-School:) Domestic Committee, $38 44; Foreign Committee, $44 60; Easter offerings for Church debt, $507; the Poor, $40; Parish purposes, (including $900 annuity to the Rev. R. U. Morgan, D. D.,) $3,782 89; Church purposes in general, (from Sunday-School, for organ at Thomsonville, Sullivan Co., $50; Southern Convocation, $25,) $75—total, $4,593 03.

The late Wm. S. Toole, at one time a Vestryman, and for a number of years connected with this Parish, died just before the last Convention. He left, by will, a bequest of $2,000, to be applied to the reduction of the funded debt. It is confidently expected that the next report from the Parish will record the payment of this liberal legacy and the final extinguishment of the debt on the Church.

St. Stephen's Church, North Castle; the Rev. CORNELIUS WINTER BOLTON, Rector.

Families, 32. Individuals, 79. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: removed from the Parish, 4; died, 1; present number, 54. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday of every month, Good Friday, Easter Sunday. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 2. Catechumens: Sunday scholars, 70. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, every Sunday morning; Holy Days, Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday; other days, every Friday in Lent.

Contributions.—Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8 71; Jews Society, $2 55; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $27 73; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Southern Convocation, $4 44; Foreign Committee, $48 40; the Poor, $24 56; Parish purposes, $100—total, $216 39.

St. Peter's Church, (Cortlandt,) Peekskill; the Rev. WILLIAM FISHER LEWIS, Rector.

Families, 115. Individuals, 325. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 39,) 41. Confirmed, 28. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: admitted, 11; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 8; died, 2; present number, 157. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday, Christmas, Easter, Whitsun-Day and Trinity two celebrations; private celebrations, four times. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 195; times, 12. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, three services; Holy Days, morning service; other days, Advent, Wednesday and Friday morning, Lent, daily, morning and evening prayer, lecture Wednesday evening.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $7; Diocesan Fund, $7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $23 25; Theological Education Fund, $11 72; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $16 67; New-York City Mission Society for Jews, $3 39; House of the Good Shepherd, $25; Southern Missionary Convocation, $13 14; St. Mary's Free Hospital, $38 51; St. Peter's Guild, $115 49; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $20; Indian Committee, $12 19; Parochial Schools, $126 11; the Poor, $125 30; Parish purposes, $2,213 97—total, $2,758 24.

Christ Church, Pelham; the Rev. CHARLES HIGBEE, Rector.

Families, 84. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 12,) 15. Confirmed, 15. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: admitted, 15; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 4; died, 2; present number, 84. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 4. Catechumens, 40; members of other classes for religious instruction, 50.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $3; Diocesan Fund, $5; Southern Missionary Convocation, $7 75; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $20 37; Sufferers in Szegedin, Austria, $9 91; Mission to Jews, $4 50; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: (Domestic Committee, Texas, $52; Foreign Committee, Mexico, $63 75; Africa, $76; China, $58 75; Japan, $40,) $290 50; Sunday-Schools, $46; the Poor, $130 81; Parish purposes, $169; Pelham Industrial Society, $475; Church purposes in general, $279 58—total, $1,441 42.

Church of the Redeemer, Pelhamville; the Rev. ROBERT W. LEWIS, Missionary.

Families, 23. Individuals, 101. Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf. 2,) 4. Confirmations, 2. Communicants: admitted, 2; present number, 35. Holy Communion celebrated thirteen times. Catechists, 5. Catechumens, 35. Celebration of Divine Service: once each Sunday, and also Christmas Day and Good Friday—54 times.

Contributions.—Diocesan Fund, $2 81; Support of the Missionary and incidental expenses, $367 41—total, $369 22.

After a prolonged period of severe trials, and the closing of the house for several months, with another service going on upon our suspension, and still continuing, we are beginning to show some life, thank God, once more.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester; the Rev. BROCKHOLST MORGAN, Rector.

Families, 160. Individuals, 700. Baptisms, inf. 16. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants: removed into the Parish, 9; removed from the Parish, 6; died, 2; present number, 186. The Holy Communion celebrated upon the first Sunday in the month, and at Easter, Whitsun-Day, Trinity Sunday and Christmas. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 30. Catechumens: Children taught the Chatechism openly in the Church, 300.

The Rector superintends the Sunday-School and Industrial School for girls every week in winter, and Singing School in summer. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 104; other days, 50—total, 154.

Contributions.—Salt Lake Mission, (Bishop Tuttle,) $30; Sunday-School, $380; the Poor, $250; Parish purposes, $1,086—total, $1,746.

The Parish is rapidly increasing in all the elements of prosperity. The Sunday-School, which is a notable feature of this Parish, continues its large growth. Besides what is mentioned in this report, a debt of $1,500 has been paid off.

Christ Church, Rye; the Rev. CHAUNCEY B. BREWSTER, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 2, inf 18,) 20. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 3. Burials, 15. Communicants: admitted, 19; removed into the Parish, 4; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 4; present number, 275. The Holy Communion celebrated on the first Sunday in the month and on all the great festivals, also on Thursday before Easter, and All Saints' Day, fortnightly in Lent, and frequently with the sick. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 22. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 140; times, 15. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice in the Parish Church, once in the Chapel at Milton; Holy Days, all; other days, Fridays; daily in Lent.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $18; Diocesan Fund, $12 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $28 37; Southern Convocation, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $46 35; House of the Good Shepherd, $41 44; Mission to Jews, $9 18; Women's Missionary Association, $669 75; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $93 12; Foreign Committee, $53 01; Sunday offerings, $228; the Poor, $351 93; Offerings for Parish support, $2,348 31; for Rectory, (including $1,300 from Sewing Society,) $2,190 02—total, $6,139 98.

Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale; the Rev. FRANCIS CHASE, Rector.

Families, 38. Individuals, 202. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 3,) 4. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: admitted, 8; removed into the Parish, 1; removed from the Parish, 3; present number, 80. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on greater fester festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 9. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 48; times, 52; members of other classes for religious instruction, 11; total number of young persons instructed, 59. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, greater festivals, morning; other days, Friday evening prayer; Wednesday and Friday in Lent; daily in Holy Week.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $2; Diocesan Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10 06; Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, $11 03; Chuch work among the Deaf Mutes, $6 25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Foreign Committee, $13 18; Parish purposes, $1,488 31; Church purposes in general, two Scholarships in Bishop Tuttle's School, Utah, $40 each; box, value, $30, $110—total, $1,645 83.

Until Christmas-tide the Parish was ministered to on Sundays very acceptably by the Rev. Prof. Oliver, of the General Theological Seminary. The present Rector assumed charge on the first of February.

St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing; the Rev. JAMES I. HELM, D. D., Rector.

Families and parts of families, 100. Individuals, about 450. Baptisms, (ad. 1, inf. 11,) 12. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: admitted, 5; removed from the Parish, 10; died, 5; present number, 130. The Holy Communion celebrated

once a month, oftener in Lent, on great festivals and a few others, and with the sick in private. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice, occasionally three times; Holy Days, once, in Holy Week twice; other days, Fridays, every day in Lent once or twice, and on the public Thanksgiving—total, 200.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $5; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $25; Seabury Divinity School, (Faribault,) $25; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15; Red Lake Mission, $25; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $12; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic and Foreign Committees, $90; Sunday-School, $100; the Poor, $150; Parish purposes, $1,000; Church purposes in general, $200—total, $1,655.

The Parish has lost by death its Senior Warden, Samuel C. Nichols, a vestryman from the laying of the corner-stone of the Church, forty-five years ago, and most of that time Warden; superintendent of the Sunday-School forty years, and a communicant of the Church sixty-five years.

A box of clothing was sent in Lent to the Mission at Patterson, Rev. M. Bailey.

Trinity Church, Sing Sing; the Rev. GEORGE W. FERGUSON, Rector.

Baptisms, (ad. 4, inf. 21,) 25. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants: admitted, 24; removed into the Parish, 3; died, 9; present number, 183. The Holy Communion celebrated the first Sunday of every month and on the greater feasts, weekly during Advent and Lent, on Ash-Wednesday and Thanksgiving Day. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 16. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, about 150. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, morning service; other days, Fridays, morning prayer; in Advent, Wednesdays and Fridays, and in Lent daily.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $17 73; Diocesan Fund, $12 50; House of the Good Shepherd, Tompkins' Cove, $23 32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $13 60; New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society, $19 61; Church Mission to the Jews, $4 34; Sunday-School Easter offerings, (to Indian School, $60, to St. Mary's Hospital, $19 60,) $79 60; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: St. Mary's Colored Church, Washington, D. C., $16 68; Domestic Committee, $32 83; to a Missionary in Sullivan Co., $31; the Poor, $300; Parish purposes, $869 73—total, $1,420 94.

Christ Church, Tarrytown; the Rev. J. SELDEN SPENCER, Rector.

Families, 90. Individuals, about 450. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 21,) 24. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 8. Burials, 25. Communicants: present number, 135. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in every month, every Sunday in Lent and on the greater festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 24. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, the whole School; times, monthly; Sunday scholars, 160. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, twice; Holy Days, greater festivals; other days, twice a week in Lent, daily in Holy Week and on all Wednesdays through the year.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, (assessment for Bishop's Salary,) $20; Diocesan Fund, $10 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $21 45; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $80 27; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $30 50; Southern Missionary Convocation, $20 20; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $18 38; Foreign Committee, $17 78; Easter offerings of Sunday-School, (for Indian Scholarship, $60; for fitting up a Chapel, $163 11,) $223 11; the Poor, (offerings and private contributions,) $277 55; Parish purposes, (for Christmas, $119; for Sunday-School Library, $109 99,) $228 99; repairing Church and painting Church and Rectory, $1,000—total, $1,948 73.

Last May a "Mothers' Meeting" was established in the Parish and has been in successful operation ever since, holding weekly services and numbering, at present, from forty to fifty members.

A "Men's Meeting" has been recently organized for special religious services and instruction, for mutual sympathy, and for holding out a "helping hand" to non-Church going people.

A Dorcas Society provides sewing for poor women and garments for the poor children of the Sunday-School.

It is believed that these agencies will give increased efficiency to the work of the Church.

St. John's Church, Tuchahoe; the Rev. ANGUS M. IVES, Minister.

Families, 46. Individuals, 142. Baptisms, inf. 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: present number, 71. The Holy Communion celebrated monthly and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 36. Celebration of Divine Service: Sunday mornings throughout the year and on the greater festivals.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $4 70; Diocesan Fund, $6 68; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $8 16; Theological Education Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5 18; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $2 60; N. Y. Southern Convocation, $15 25; Parish purposes, $318—total, $356 57.

St. John's Church, Wilmot, (New-Rochelle;) the Rev. ANGUS M. IVES, Missionary.

Familes, 30. Individuals, 116. Baptisms, inf. 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: present number, 23. The Holy Communion celebrated on the third Sunday of every month and on the principal festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 5. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 36. Celebration of Divine Service: Sunday afternoons throughout the year.

Contributions.—Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $1 81; Parish purposes, $427 36—total, $429 17.

Grace Church, White Plains; the Rev. FREDERICK B. VAN KLEECK, Rector.

Families, 160. Individuals, about 500. Baptisms, (ad. 6, inf. 40,) 46. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 30. Communicants: admitted, 12; removed into the Parish, 6; removed from the Parish, 3; died, 8; present number, 204. The Holy Communion celebrated first Sunday in month and great festivals, weekly in Advent and Lent. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 18. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 170; total number of young persons instructed, 170. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, morning and night, with services every other Sunday at Rosendale Mission; Holy Days, morning; other days, daily evening prayer with address Wednesday and Friday mornings; on Friday night, lecture; Holy Communion every Thursday, at noon.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $8; Diocesan Fund, $7 50; Missionary Committee of the Diocese, $24 18; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $32 13; New-York City Mission Society, (to the Jews,) $16; Church Missions in Cuba, $27 34; Southern Missionary Convocation, $25; House of Good Shepherd, $25; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $83 86; Foreign Committee, $41 92; Bishop Tuttle, $40; the Poor, $134 25; Parish purposes, $331 48; Church purposes in general, $393 65—total, $1,090 31.

St. John's Church, Yonkers; [without a Rector since May 1, 1879, reported by Mr. J. HENRY WILLIAMS, Warden.]

Baptisms, inf. 42. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 10. Burials, 36. Communicants: present number, 480. The Holy Communion is celebrated on first Sunday of each month, Easter, Christmas. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 40. Catechumens: total number of young persons instructed, 413. Daily Parish School: scholars, males, 194, females, 219. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 3—total, 55.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $18; Diocesan Fund, $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $41; New-York City Mission Society, $86 45; Yellow Fever Sufferers, $171; St. John's Riverside Hospital, $44; Mission to the Jews, $23; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $198 50; Foreign Committee, $103 50; the Poor, $605 76; Parish purposes, $1,824 17; Church purposes in general, $5—total, $3,140 38.

The Rev. R. H. Barnes has contributed his services for Parish duties whenever called upon since the resignation of the late Rector.

The Rev. James Haughton, from the Diocese of Albany, has accepted the Rectorship of this Parish, and will assume the charge on the first of October next.

FROM THE FOLLOWING PARISHES NO REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Church of the Ascension, (with Mission Chapels,) New-York.
Church of the Holy Trinity, New-York.
Church of the Resurrection, New-York.
St. Ignatius' Church, New-York.
St. John Baptist Church, New-York.
Trinity Church, Morrisania, New-York.
Grace Church, West Farms, New-York.
St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Richmond County.
Church of the Holy Comforter, (Eltingville,) Southfield, Richmond Co.
Church of the Holy Trinity, Highland, Ulster County.
All Saints' Church, Rosendale, Ulster County.
Trinity Church, Saugerties, Ulster County.
St. Peter's Church, Stone Ridge, Ulster County.
St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, Westchester County.
St. Augustine's Church, Croton, Westchester County.
St. Mark's Church, Katonah, Westchester County.
St. Mark's Church, New-Castle, Westchester County.
St. Mary's Church, North Castle, Westchester County.
St. James' Church, North Salem, Westchester County.
St. Luke's Church, Somers, Westchester County.
St. Peter's Church, Westchester, Westchester County.
St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, Westchester County.
St. Mary's Church, Yorktown, Westchester County.—23.

Also, from the following, which have been incorporated and admitted into union with the Convention, but which maintain no services, viz.:

St. Mary's Church, Beekman, Dutchess County.
Church of the Advent, New-York.
Church of the Atonement, New-York, (not that in Madison Avenue.)
Church of the Crucifixion. New-York.
Emmanuel Church, New-York.
Free Church of St. George's, Beekman-street, New-York.
Church of the Good Shepherd, New-York.
Church of the Holy Evangelists, New-York.
Church of the Holy Innocents, New-York.
Church of the Holy Light, New-York.
Church of the Holy Saviour, New-York.
Church of the Redemption, New-York.
St. Barnabas' Church, New-York.
St. Jude's Church, New-York.
St. Matthew's Church, New-York.
St. Matthias' Church, New-York.
St. Paul's Church, Twelfth Ward, New-York.
St. Sauveur's Church, New-York.
St. Saviour's Church, New-York.
St. Simon's Church, New-York.—20.

OTHER CLERICAL REPORTS.

THE Bishop of the Diocese has also received Reports, according to the Canon, from the following Clergymen of the Diocese, not having Parochial or Missionary charge:

The Rev. SAMUEL M. AKERLY, residing at Newburgh, N. Y., reports as follows:

During the past year I have had no official connection with any Parish, but have performed the services at St. Mark's Church, Carthage Landing, Dutchess County, since Palm-Sunday, during the ill health of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. F. W. Shelton, besides officiating previously to that date in other places. I have preached in all 33 times, and assisted at 13 additional services.

The Rev. CLARENCE BUEL reports as follows:

That, on the first of October, 1878, he commenced doing Pastoral duty in St. Mary's Church, Beechwood, town of Scarborough and County of Westchester, and that he has continued to discharge such duty until the present time.

The services have been as follows: on Sundays, morning and afternoon, with a sermon at each; also on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent. Services have also been held on Thanksgiving Day, Ash-Wednesday, Good Friday and Ascension Day. The Holy Communion has been celebrated on the first Sunday in each month, and also on the greater festivals. A Sunday-School has been maintained during the whole of the period embraced in this report.

I have baptized two infants. Eleven candidates have been presented for confirmation. One marriage has been solemnized, and I have attended one funeral.

Collections have been taken up for all the objects required by Canon, and also for other Church purposes.

My period of duty in St. Mary's will terminate on the 30th of September, 1879.

The Rev. SAMUEL BUEL, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity and Dogmatic Theology in the General Theological Seminary, respectfully reports as follows:

That, during the past year he has discharged the duties of his Professorship in the General Theological Seminary, acting as Dean of the Seminary during the absence of the Bishop of Springfield in his Diocese; has usually officiated on Sundays in the Church of the Annunciation, as well as performed services in other Churches; has preached at different times, and administered the Communion to the sick, as he was called upon to perform this office.

The Rev. C. P. A. BURNETT reports as follows:

Until Easter Monday, 1879, I continued to perform duty as Diocesan Missionary in Highland and Clintondale, Ulster County, N. Y. While occupied in that capacity I preached, with few exceptions, twice every Sunday, and on one occasion, in absence of the Priest at Highland, performed a clinic baptism. I removed to New-York City in

Easter week, but provided for clerical services in Highland and Clintondale until May 4th, inclusive.

Since the first Sunday after Easter I have been working in the German Mission of the St. John Baptist Foundation, in this City, under the Rev. Dr. Houghton, Warden. During that time have preached twenty-three sermons, and since my ordination to the priesthood, (on Trinity Sunday,) have celebrated the Holy Eucharist ninety-one (91) times; have baptized thirty-seven (37) persons, (2 adults, 35 infants,) of which three were conditional; have buried two persons.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY CAPERS reports:

That, during the past year, he has ministered as Pastor at St. John Land.

The Rev. EDWARD COWLEY reports as follows:

During the past Convention year I have devoted myself to the management of the *Shepherd's Fold*, with its school and its daily service for children. Of these I have baptized nine, (9,) who are elsewhere reported. I have officiated and preached in several Parishes; have disbursed in charity to children some $1,200, not otherwise reported, and have admitted 32 new children to the House of the Shepherd's Fold, making about *sixty* supported during the year.

It is not perhaps too much to say, that I have been enabled to restore this Institution, founded by me in 1863, to its former place among the active and useful charities of the Church in New-York, and that it seems to have before it an interesting and prosperous future. Thirty-five children are supported in its home.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., Professor of Pastoral Theology in the General Theological Seminary, respectfully reports:

That, besides the regular discharge of his duties in the General Theological Seminary, he has continually officiated in various Parish Churches: by saying prayers, preaching, baptizing, performing the marriage and the burial offices, and administering the Holy Communion.

The Rev. J. C. FLEISCHHACKER reports as follows:

Having worked since May, 1878, at which date my official connection with St. George's Parish ceased as a Minister among the Germans, and since the 1st of June, 1879, as a Missionary of the Church Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, I take leave to send in my report of these combined works which I represent:

German services held during the months from April to October, 1878, 32; Average attendance of the same, 30; Communion celebrated three times, and numbers partaking of the same, 80; English services during October and November, 1878, 6.

Since December, 1878, having obtained, by the kindness of the Vestry of the Gustav Adolph Church, at Twenty-second-street, the use of their building for our services at 9 o'clock A. M., and 3½ o'clock P. M., we held services there 74 times; Celebrated Communion, 5 times; at which communicated 85 persons; Baptisms, since May, 1878, (ad. (Jews,) 4, inf. 100,) 104; Candidates for Confirmation, who were confirmed by Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Potter, D. D., at Calvary Chapel, June the 20th, 1879, 11; Marriages performed since May, 1878, 50; Funerals attended since May, 1878, 25.

The Rev. JOHN P. LUNDY, D. D., respectfully reports:

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, wholly or in part, 8. Sermons or addresses delivered, 31. Morning or evening prayer, read wholly or in part, 22 times. One visitation of the sick. Assisted in the Consecration service of the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake, Franklin County, New-York, July 10, 1879. Assisted at two burials.

The Rev. HENRY W. NANCREDE reports as follows:

As Chaplain of St. John Baptist Home, I would beg leave to report, that during the past year I have celebrated the Holy Communion 2'5 times, have baptized 62 infants or children and 1 adult—22 of these being conditional baptisms—and have delivered 117 sermons or addresses.

The Rev. CHARLES J. PALMER respectfully reports:

That, since his connection with the Diocese this spring, he has officiated a portion of the time as Assistant in St. Michael's Parish, New-York City, and afterwards in various places as occasion arose.

The Rev. NEWTON PERKINS respectfully reports:

That he resigned the charge of Emmanuel Church, in Islip, in the Diocese of Long Island, in November, 1878, and from that date until the first of July, 1879, he was Assistant Minister in St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, L. I. His official acts are incorporated in the Parish records of that Church. On Trinity Sunday he was advanced to the Priesthood in the Church of the Transfiguration, and since July has been Assistant in St. George's Parish, New-York City, and Pastor of the Chapel of Free Grace.

The Rev. JOSEPH H. PRICE, D. D., respectfully reports:

That, including the Holy Communion as a distinct service, he has officiated at ninety-nine services. He has preached at eleven of these services. He has officiated at seven funerals. He has attended many meetings of Church Societies.

This year is marked by one, to him, solemn event. He has completed fifty years of his ministry. The treasure is as highly valued as ever, and the earthliness of the vessel as deeply lamented.

Another event recorded is, that for the first time in forty years he has been laid upon a bed of sickness, and thus deprived, for a while, of the privilege of public worship. It is good to be afflicted.

The Rev. JOHN J. ROBERTS, D. D., reports:

That, since the meeting of the last Convention, in addition to his professional duties at 148 Madison Avenue, and his duties as President of "The Society for the Destitute Blind," 219 West 14th-street, he has officiated on about fifty (50) occasions in the Dioceses of New-York and Long Island. He has also frequently administered Holy Communion, and baptized and buried several persons.

The Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR reports as follows:

That my engagement for a year as Minister of the Chapel of Free Grace, and Assistant of St. George's Parish, New-York, terminated on the first of May last, while I continued my services at the Chapel until the 12th of July. The results of my untiring labors in the Mission work of the Chapel, in the way of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, burials, &c., will doubtless be embodied in the general report of St. George's Church.

On the 12th of July I started, in accordance with previous arrangements, on a visit to Europe, returning on the 14th of the present month. I read service once and preached once on the outward voyage, and have assisted in one service since my return.

The Rev. A. C. TREADWAY, residing at Oswego, New-York, reports as follows:

As heretofore, so during the past year, being unable by reason of my age and increasing infirmities to hold a Parish, I have only been able to perform occasional services as

the wants of my brethren in the ministry here, in Oswego, and in Washington City, where I spend my winters, have called for. I would gladly have it otherwise, but such it is by God's ordering, and I am submissive to His holy will and pleasure, till by the greatest of His mercies I may find a place at His feet in Paradise.

The Rev. BENJAMIN WEBB respectfully reports:

That, while continuing to perform his duties in connection with All Angel's Church and school, he has rendered a number of services elsewhere, having celebrated the Holy Eucharist one hundred and twenty-seven (127) times in the year just past, and in the year preceding, one hundred and four (104) times.

The Rev. C. T. WOODRUFF, Superintendent of the New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society, respectfully reports:

That, in addition to his duties as Superintendent, he has continued to fill the position of Chaplain of the Midnight Mission, 260 Greene-street, and also of the Infant Asylum, corner of Sixty-first-street and Tenth Avenue.

In the Midnight Mission he has officiated on 118 occasions; joined one couple in Holy matrimony; baptized 3 adults; admitted 10 to the Holy Communion; celebrated Holy Communion 18 times, and attended two funerals.

In the Infant Asylum he has officiated on 20 occasions; joined one couple in Holy matrimony; baptized 36 children, and attended four funerals.

Aside from these institutions, he has joined six couples in Holy matrimony; baptized 9 children; preached 66 times for his brethren; celebrated and assisted at the Holy Communion 19 times, and attended nine funerals.

Summary.—Marriages, 7. Baptisms, 48. New Communicants: admitted, 10. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 37. Burials, 15. Preached 146 sermons, and delivered 45 addresses.

His office is at 306 Mulbery-street, New-York City.

Appendix:

No. II.

A Table,—Showing the names of the Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of New-York, with the numbers in each, respectively, of BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, COMMUNICANTS, MARRIAGES and BURIALS, so far as reported to the Bishop, for the year ending September 24, 1879. Prepared and published at the request of the Convention by the Secretary, in compliance with a Resolution recorded on p. 94 of the Journal of 1866. In those cases, where all the columns are blank, there is no Parochial Report from the Parish for the past year.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
Dutchess County.					
Amenia, St. Thomas',	7	8	55	..	2
Annandale, St. Stephen's Coll. Chapel,	6	5	100	..	2
Barrytown, St. John the Evangelist's,	4	8	59	..	2
Beekman, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..
Carthage Landing, St. Mark's,	6	..	25	..	2
Clinton, Apostle's,	..	..	..	..	..
Fishkill, Trinity,	1	..	27	..	..
Glenham, St. John Baptist,	18	5	85	3	4
Hyde Park, St. James',	39	..	184	1	15
Lithgow, St. Peter's,	1	1	18	..	1
Madalin, Trinity,	6	..	52	3	2
Matteawan, St. Luke's,	29	15	271	2	21
Millbrook, Grace,	4	6	32	..	..
Pawling,	..	..	..	..	..
Pine Plains, Regeneration,	1	3	10	..	..
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's,	7	12	38	..	2
Poughkeepsie, Christ,	50	46	400	7	26
Holy Comforter,	31	16	289	7	16
St. Paul's,	30	16	256	7	16
Red Hook, Christ,	4	..	36	..	6
St. Paul's,	19	10	40	3	9
Rhinebeck, Messiah,	3	..	53	..	4
Rhinecliff, Ascension	4	4	40	..	2
Wappinger's Falls, Zion,	41	26	421	6	24

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New-York County.					
New-York, Advent,	..	..	..	..	..
All Angels',	27	9	50	1	5
All Saints',	73	28	302	28	56
Annunciation,	20	22	157	3	12
Anthon Memorial,	19	22	421	5	13
Ascension,	..	..	..	..	..
Ascension Mission Chapel,	..	..	..	..	..
Atonement,	..	..	..	..	..
Atonement, Madison Ave.,	11	35	160	4	8
Atonement Chapel,	..	..	150	..	..
Beloved Disciple,	29	18	205	11	17
Calvary,	11	..	500	6	5
Calvary Free Chapel,	48	38	450	18	34
Christ,	12	16	238	3	13
Crucifixion,	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel,	..	..	..	..	..
Epiphany,	13	10	75	2	12
Free Church of St. George's Chapel,	..	..	..	..	..
Our Saviour,	..	..	..	..	..
Floating Chapel of our Saviour,	15	18	245	22	9
Good Shepherd,	..	..	..	..	..
Grace, / Grace Chapel,	118	173	830	55	57
Heavenly Rest,	35	39	325	8	12
Holy Apostles,	30	36	350	26	*36
Holy Communion,	63	51	636	27	62
Holy Comforter,	11	..	12	15	15
Holy Evangelists,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Innocents,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Light,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Martyrs,	65	21	100	30	50
Holy Saviour,	..	..	..	..	..
Holy Sepulchre,	8	10	100	2	4
Holy Spirit,	13	17	180	8	8
Holy Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
Incarnation,	23	19	450	5	15
Reconciliation, (Mission Ch.)	55	39	290	30	30
Intercession,	22	19	225	2	10
*Intercessor,	199	..	126	68	72
Mediator,	..	..	..	..	..
Nativity,	13	..	75	16	4
Redeemer,	44	22	175	10	34
Redemption,	..	..	..	..	..
Reformation,	..	..	..	..	..
Resurrection,	..	..	..	..	..
Santiago,	11	13	41	17	3
St. Ambrose,	65	..	129	66	37

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New-York, St. Andrew's,	28	12	350	18	24
St. Ann's,	48	45	521	34	46
St. Barnabas',	..	..	..	..	..
St. Bartholomew's,	14	..	450	7	8
St. Clement's,	19	17	170	13	7
St. Esprit,	11	..	35	9	6
St. George's,	10	48	400	10	11
St. George's Free Chapel,	24	24	70	9	12
St. George the Martyr's,	..	..	..	..	1
St. Ignatius',	..	..	..	..	..
St. James',	25	17	505	6	12
St. John Baptist,	..	..	..	..	..
St. John Evangelist,	33	11	250	17	30
St. Jude's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Luke's,	124	43	350	63	65
St. Mark's, / St. Mark's Mission,	51	72	550	19	42
St. Mary's,	18	..	107	4	7
St. Mary the Virgin,	32	19	273	5	7
St. Matthew's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Matthias',	..	..	..	..	..
St. Michael's,	88	60	298	11	38
Bethlehem Chapel,	28	..	70	10	3
St. Paul's, in 12th Ward,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Peter's,	130	47	450	26	37
St. Philip's,	27	..	284	9	31
St. Saviour's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Sauveur's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Simon's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's,	11	12	103	5	7
St. Thomas',	33	45	870	16	23
St. Thomas' Mission Chapel,	89	23	193	13	29
St. Timothy's,	59	24	318	16	27
Transfiguration,	186	90	450	155	..
do. Mission Chapel,	37	18	20	1	..
Trinity Church, / St. Paul's Chapel, / St. John's Chapel, / Trinity Chapel, / St. Chrysostom, / St. Augustine, / St. Cornelius', / Governor's Island, (Mission Chapels)	1,164	545	3,826	135	332
Zion Church,	8	9	174	7	7
Harlem, Grace,	58	..	135	20	30
Holy Innocents,	20	..	60	2	7
Holy Trinity,	28	27	400	8	14
Fordham, St James',	1	6	137	1	5
Morrisania, St. Ann's,	13	14	81	6	7
St. Paul's,	24	13	150	3	9
Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
Mott Haven, St. Mary's,	17	16	181	2	12
Riverdale, Christ,	4	..	140	..	5
Kingsbridge, South Yonkers, Mediator,	13	..	47	3	13

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	St. George's Free Chapel,	24	24	70	9	18
	St. George the Martyr's,	..	..	..	..	1
	St. Ignatius',	..	..	..	..	..
	St. James',	25	17	305	6	12
	St. John Baptist,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. John Evangelist,	33	11	250	17	30
	St. Jude's,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Luke's,	124	43	350	63	65
	St. Mark's, / St. Mark's Mission,	51	72	550	19	42
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	St. Simon's,	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Stephen's,	11	12	103	5	7
	St. Thomas',	33	45	870	16	23
	St. Thomas' Mission Chapel,	89	23	193	13	29
	St. Timothy's,	59	24	318	16	27
	Transfiguration,	186	90	450	155	..
	do. Mission Chapel,	37	18	20	1	..
	Trinity Church, / St. Paul's Chapel, / St. John's Chapel, / Trinity Chapel, / St. Chrysostom, / St. Augustine, / St. Cornelius', Governor's Island, (Mission Chapels)	1,164	545	3,826	135	332
	Zion Church,	8	9	174	7	7
	Harlem, Grace,	58	..	135	20	30
	Holy Innocents,	20	..	60	2	7
	Holy Trinity,	28	27	400	8	14
	Fordham, St James',	1	6	137	1	5
	Morrisania, St. Ann's,	13	14	81	6	7
	St. Paul's,	24	13	150	3	9
	Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
	Mott Haven, St. Mary's,	17	16	181	2	12
	Riverdale, Christ,	4	..	140	..	5
	Kingsbridge, South Yonkers, Mediator,	12	..	47	3	13

Churches and Chapels.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
New-York, West Farms, Grace,	..	..	..	..	..
New-York City Mission,	230	19	3,116	4	84
Bellevue Hospital,	8	..	197	3	44
Orange County.					
Canterbury, St. John's,	8	14	63	2	3
Goshen, St. James',	8	20	220	9	6
Greenwood Iron Works, St. John's,	26	18	55	2	6
Highland Falls, Holy Innocents,	25	13	90	9	13
Monroe, Grace,	12	12	33	..	1
Newburgh, St. George's,	65	38	391	6	34
St. Paul's,	12	11	147	..	9
New-Windsor, St. Thomas',	..	12	49	3	3
Port Jervis, Grace,	40	46	142	7	6
South Middletown, Grace,	29	25	246	9	29
Walden, St. Andrew's,	31	..	52	..	3
Warwick, Christ,	6	..	40	2	2
Putnam County.					
Cold Spring, St. Mary's,	20	9	103	3	12
Kent Cliffs, St. John Baptist,	5	1	35	1	..
Patterson, Christ,	..	2	24	1	1
Philipsetown, St. Philip's,	11	13	80	2	4
Richmond County.					
Castleton, West Brighton, Ascension,	36	23	288	8	24
St. Mary's,	20	11	82	..	4
Clifton, St. John's,	26	24	300	4	5
Edgewater, St. Paul's,	..	..	..	.	..
New-Brighton, Christ,	19	19	250	11	15
Richmond, St. Andrew's,	3	..	100	3	9
Rossville, St. Luke's,	7	..	65	1	4
Southfield, Holy Comforter,	..	..	..	..	..
Rockland County.					
Clarkstown, St. John's,	1	..	24	1	1
Haverstraw, Trinity,	7	11	100	..	3
St. Luke's	..	..	..	..	..
Nyack, Grace,	19	20	160	5	10
Piermont, Christ,	10	30	64	2	7
Ramapo, Christ,	14	..	40	1	2
Spring Valley, St. Paul's,	8	..	14	1	..
Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus,	83	15	40	1	7
Sullivan County.					
Callicoon Depot, St. James',	5	4	19	3	1
Monticello, St. John's,	85	42	202	3	7
Thompsonville, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	1
Ulster County.					
Ellenville, St. Paul's,	32	18	70	..	6
Esopus, Ascension,	2	..	7	..	1

Churches and Chapels	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
Highland, Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
Kingston, St. John's,	24	8	215	6	11
(Rondout,) Holy Spirit,	36	25	156	6	16
Marlborough, Christ,	6	..	51	2	5
Milton, All Saints',	..	..	..	..	..
Rosendale, All Saints',	..	..	..	..	..
Saugerties, Trinity,	..	..	..	..	..
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's,	..	..	..	..	..
Westchester County.					
Bedford, St. Matthew's,	..	..	..	..	..
Beechwood, St. Mary's,	2	11	30	1	1
Briar Cliff, All Saints',	10	1	26	1	5
City Island, Grace,	30	26	65	4	1
Croton, St. Augustine's,	..	..	..	..	..
East Chester, St. Paul's,	24	..	81	4	13
Greenburgh, Zion	12	6	90	2	12
St. Paul's Mission Chapel,	3	1	16	..	4
Irvington, St. Barnabas',	7	20	75	1	4
Katonah, St. Mark's	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisboro', St. John's,	2	..	25	1	5
Mamaroneck, St. Thomas',	39	27	149	4	18
Montrose, Divine Love,	12	5	54	1	3
Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's,	14	18	60	..	8
Mount Vernon, Trinity,	35	16	140	5	8
New-Castle, St. Mark's,	..	..	..	..	..
New-Rochelle, Trinity,	14	16	186	6	11
North Castle, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..
St. Stephen's,	4	..	54	4	9
North Salem, St. James',	..	..	..	..	..
Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) St. Peter's,	41	23	157	1	11
Pelham, Christ,	15	15	84	1	5
Pelhamville, Redeemer,	4	2	35	..	..
Pleasantville, St. John's,	..	..	24	..	..
Portchester, St. Peter's,	16	..	186	11	19
Rye, Christ,	20	18	275	3	15
Scarsdale, St. James the Less,	4	10	80	4	2
Sing Sing, St. Paul's,	12	6	130	3	12
Trinity,	25	38	183	4	16
Somers, St. Luke's,	..	..	..	..	..
Tarrytown, Christ,	24	21	135	8	25
Tuckahoe, St. John's,	7	..	71	2	3
Weschester, St. Peter's,	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmot, St. John's,	4	..	23	..	1
White Plains, Grace,	46	15	204	6	30
Yonkers, St. John's,	42	10	480	10	36
St. Paul's,	..	..	..	..	..
Yorktown, St. Mary's,	..	..	..	..	..

Appendix.—No. III.

A Table,—Showing the names of the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese of New-York, with the sums contributed by each to the EPISCOPAL, DIOCESAN, EDUCATION and MISSIONARY FUNDS, respectively, for the year 1878–79, in compliance with Canons xiii., xiv. and xv.; prepared and published by order of the Convention, by the Secretary of the same, with the aid of the Treasurers of the Funds; to which are added the Contributions to the FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, required by Canon xvi. The apportionment for the Salary of the Bishop, when paid, appears in the column of the Episcopal Fund.

Counties.	Churches and Chapels.	Clergymen.	Episcopal.	Diocesan.	Education.	Missionary.	Aged and Inf. Clergy.
Dutchess.....	Amenia, St. Thomas'.....	Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck, Jr...	$2 00	$2 00	$6 27	$23 11	$10 00
	Annandale, Holy Innocents.....	R. B. Fairbairn, D. D...	7 00	5 00	10 00	22 12	8 45
	Barrytown, St. John's.....	Geo. B. Hopson... ...	2 00	....	6 20	7 20	....
	Beekman, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Carthage Landing, St. Mark's.....	F. W. Shelton, LL. D...	2 00	....	....	....	....
	Clinton, Apostles	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Fishkill, Trinity.....	J. H. Hobart, D. D.....	....	2 00	....	....	4 03
	Glenham, St. John Baptist.....	.....	....	....	....	5 50	3 12
	Hyde Park, St. James'.....	.....	25 00	7 50	....	50 00	....
	Lithgow, St. Peter's.....	.....	2 00	....	....	2 00	2 00
	Madalin, Trinity.....	J. S. Clark, D. D.....	....	....	....	5 00	....
	Matteawan, St. Luke's.....	E. T. Bartlett.....	....	....	....	....	22 45
	Millbrook, Grace.....	.....	2 00	....	....	9 51	5 39
	Pine Plains, Regeneration.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's.....	.....	2 00	....	....	8 86	2 00
	Poughkeepsie, Christ.....	H. L. Ziegenfuss.....	15 00	10 00	....	27 99	5 00
	Holy Comforter.....	R. F. Crary.....	8 00	6 00	12 00	25 00	11 19
	St. Paul's.....	S. H. Synnott.....	5 00	7 00	....	25 00	....
	Red Hook, Christ.....	J. W. Moore.....	6 00	1 65	....	19 50	8 43
	St. Paul's, (Tivoli).....	G. L. Platt.....	....	15 00	....	....	....

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Dutchess.....	Rhinebeck, Messiah.....	Rev. A. F. Olmsted, D. D....	....	$5 40	....	$7 94	$4 50
	Rhine Cliff, Ascension.....	T. S. Savage, D. D.....	$3 00	....	....	....	6 80
	Stattsburgh, the Chapel.....	.....	....	....	....	....	29 04
	Wappinger's Falls, Zion,.....	H. Y. Satterlee.....	15 00	12 00	....	30 00	49 06
New-York.....	New-York, Advent	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	All Angels'.....	C. T. Hoffman.....	1 02	1 80	....	1 02	....
	All Saints'	W. N. Dunnell.....	....	17 00	....	....	....
	Annunciation.....	W. J. Seabury, D. D...	15 00	10 50	$18 71	11 89	28 29
	Anthon Memorial.....	R. H. Newton.....	12 00	30 00	....	....	....
	Ascension.....	J. Cotton Smith, D. D...	....	25 00	....	....	....
	Atonement.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Atonement, Madison Ave.	C. C. Tiffany.....	15 00	....	....	20 00	56 28
	Beloved Disciple.....	A. H. Warner.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Calvary.	E. A. Washburn, D. D..	....	....	....	....	....
	Christ	J. S. Shipman, D. D., D. C. L., 1878,	20 00	....	....	....	96 77
	Crucifixion	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Emmanuel.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Epiphany.....	U. T. Tracy.....	....	10 00	....	....	10 17
	Free Church St. George's, Beekman street.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Good Shepherd.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Grace	H. C. Potter, D.D., LL.D..	180 00	45 00	....	805 74	50 00
	Grace Chapel.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Grace, Harlem.....	D. B. Ray.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Heavenly Rest.....	R. S. Howland, D. D...	....	....	....	20 00	....
	Holy Apostles.....	B. E. Backus	15 00	....	....	10 00	38 04
	Holy Communion.....	.....	30 00	....	....	200 00	....
	Holy Comforter.	T. A. Hyland.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Innocents, Harlem..	G. C. Athole.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	41 50

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New-York,.....	New-York, Holy Light.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Martyrs.....	Rev. James Millett.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Saviour.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Holy Sepulchre.....	J. Tuttle Smith.....	$3 00	....	....	....	....
	Holy Spirit.....	Edmund Guilbert.....	3 00	$15 00	....	....	$5 00
	Holy Trinity.....	S. H Tyng, Jr., D. D...	25 00	....	....	....	....
	Holy Trinity, Harlem....	R. H. McKim, D. D....	5 00	21 25	....	....	....
	Incarnation.....	Arthur Brooks.....	40 00	50 00	....	$30 00	101 48
	Intercession.....	E. W. Donalds.....	....	15 00	....	....	....
	Intercessor, or St. Alban's	C. W. Morrill.....	10 00	....	....	....	....
	Mediator.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Nativity.....	.....	....	1 50	....	....	....
	Reconciliation.....	E. S. Widdemer.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Redeemer.....	J. W. Shackelford.....	....	10 00	....	26 58	34 56
	Redemption.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Reformation.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Resurrection.....	J. W. Trimble.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Santiago.....	J. De Palma.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Ambrose.....	D. G. Gunn.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Andrew's.....	F. Lobdell.....	....	17 50	....	....	13 89
	St. Ann's.....	T. Gallaudet, D. D.....	....	....	....	26 00	30 00
	St. Barnabas'.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Bartholomew's.....	S. Cooke, D. D.....	100 00	40 00	....	355 12	244 50
	St. Clement's.....	T. A. Eaton, D. D.....	5 00	16 00	....	51 88	50 00
	St. Esprit.....	.....	2 00	12 50	....	....	....
	St. George's.....	W. W. Williams, D. D.	80 00	20 00	....	....	....
	St. George the Martyr's.	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Ignatius'.....	F. C. Ewer, D. D.....	5 00	....	....	....	....
	St. James'.....	C. B. Smith.....	5 00	12 50	....	51 26	....
	St. John Baptist.....	C. R. Duffie, D. D.....	5 00	10 00	....	4 75	....
	St. John Evangelist.....	J. W. Kramer, M. D....	....	....	....	....	....

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New-York,.....	New-York, St. Jude's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Luke's.....	Rev. I. H. Tuttle, D. D.....	...	$25 00	....	$71 31	$25 20
	St. Mark's.....	J. H. Rylance, D. D....	$60 00	25 00	....	....	....
	St. Mary's.....	C. C. Adams, D. D.....	4 00	4 50	....	5 00	13 00
	St. Mary the Virgin.....	T. M. Brown.....	10 00	15 00	....	15 00	25 00
	St. Matthew's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Matthias'.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Michael's.....	T. M. Peters, D. D.....	20 00	25 00	....	11 84	8 24
	St. Paul's, 12th Ward...	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Peter's.....	Alfred B. Beach, D. D..	15 00	10 00	....	143 76	47 25
	St. Philip's.....	J. S. Atwell.....	2 00	7 50	....	5 00	....
	St. Sauveur's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Saviour's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Simon's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Stephen's.....	A. B. Hart.....	5 00	10 00	$52 10	50 00	57 19
	St. Thomas'.....	W. F. Morgan, D. D....	70 00	80 00	....	230 29	200 00
	St. Thomas' Chapel.....	R. W. Lowry,.....	....	....	....	5 32	....
	St. Timothy's.....	G. J. Geer, D. D.....	5 00	....	....	14 00	....
	Seamen's Mission.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Transfiguration.....	G. H. Houghton, D. D..	45 00	80 00	....	143 69	....
	Trinity, with	Morgan Dix, D. D....			11 58	150 59	93 50
	St. Paul's, ...	.....			....	68 09	56 60
	St. John's, ...	.....			....	145 73	....
	Trinity Chapel, ...	.....	1,500 00	294 78	148 10	992 17	238 97
	St. Chrysostom's	.....			....	26 11	8 63
	St. Augustine's, ...	.....			....	22 12	23 60
	St. Cornelius', ...	.....			....	....	7 00
	Zion.....	J. N. Galleher, D. D....	10 00	16 66	....	46 82	50 33
	St. James', Fordham.....	J. N. Blanchard.....	8 00	7 50	....	16 26	29 02
	St. Ann's, Morrisania....	Wm. Huckell.....	7 00	8 50	....	....	17 48
	St. Paul's Morrisania....	T. J. Harris.....	....	6 00	....	....	....

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New-York	New-York, Trinity, Morrisania,	Rev. A. S. Hull	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Mary's, Mott Haven	J. R. Davenport, D. D.	....	$4 00	....	$25 00	$10 40
	Christ, Riverdale	G. D. Wildes, D. D.	$12 00	12 00	....	....	32 00
	Mediator, South Yonkers.						
	Kingsbridge	W. T. Wilson	10 00	25 00	....	11 16	14 23
	Grace, West Farms	E. O. Flagg	....	....	....	....	20 63
Orange	Canterbury, St. John's	B. S. Huntington	2 00	4 00	....	15 00	....
	Goshen, St. James'	W. H. De L. Grannis	7 00	....	....	42 00	40 25
	Greenwood Iron Works, St. John's	Samuel Moran	....	....	....	....	....
	Highland Falls, Holy Innocents	W. R. Thomas	3 00	5 00	$5 00	32 19	16 00
	Monroe, Grace,	H. A. Dows	1 00	1 00	....	5 80	1 00
	Newburgh, St. George's	O. Applegate, D. D.	18 00	12 50	82 29	133 90	53 60
	St. Paul's	R. Emery 1877–79,	11 00	....	....	'76, 2 00 '77, 1 00 '78, 2 00	'76, 2 00 '77, 2 00 '78, 1 00
	New-Windsor, St. Thomas'	H. McKim, Jr.	3 00	16 00	....	20 00	17 08
	Port Jervis, Grace	J. G. Rosencrantz	2 00	5 00	....	19 00	6 25
	South Middletown, Grace	G. D. Silliman	2 00	5 00	8 00	7 57	10 00
	Sufferns, Christ		....	2 00	....	....	....
	Walden, St. Andrew's	F. Washburn	2 00	10 00	....	10 00	5 18
	Warwick, Christ	A. Goldsborough	2 00	....	....	5 00	....
Putnam	Cold Spring, St. Mary's	Isaac Van Winkle	7 50	5 00	3 00	10 40	5 15
	Kent Cliffs, St John Baptist	M. A. Bailey, M. D.	....	....	....	....	....
	Patterson, Christ	M. A. Bailey, M. D.	1 00	1 00	....	25 00	1 08
	Philipsetown, St. Philip's	A. Z Gray	13 00	6 00	....	30 00	30 07
Richmond	Castleton, (West Brighton,) Ascension	J. S. Bush	....	13 00	....	....	23 80
	St. Mary's	G. M. Fiske	4 00	....	....	10 00	5 00
	Clifton, St. John's	J. C. Eccleston, D. D.	....	10 00	....	....	....
	Edgewater, St. Paul's	A. U. Stanley	5 00	7 00	....	....	....
	New-Brighton, Christ	Geo. D. Johnson 1877,	13 00	....	....	60 00	154 19
		'78–79,	26 00				
	Richmond, St. Andrew's	T. S. Yocom, D. D.	....	....	....	....	....

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Richmond	Rossville, St. Luke's	Rev. J. R. Sharp	....	$1 50	....	....	$17 00
	Southfield, (Eltingville,) Holy Comforter	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Tottenville Mission	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Rockland	Clarkstown, St. John's	.....	....	2 00	....	....	....
	Haverstraw, Trinity	A. T. Ashton	$2 00	8 15	....	$5 50	....
	St. Luke's	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Nyack, Grace	F. Babbitt, 1877–79	9 00	3 08	....	24 78	11 74
	Piermont, Christ	J. M. Waite	2 00	6 00	....	....	11 52
	Ramapo, Christ	R. S. Mansfield	....	....	....	....	....
	Spring Valley, St. Paul's	J. Tragitt	....	....	....	2 93	....
	Stony Point, Holy Child Jesus	E. Gay	....	....	....	....	....
Sullivan	Callicoon Depot, St. James'	G. A. Chambers	....	2 50	$3 50	10 75	1 50
	Monticello, St. John's	G. West	....	....	....	13 14	8 07
	Thompsonville, St. Mary's	.....	....	....	....	....	....
Ulster	Ellenville, St. Paul's / St. John's Memorial	O. Valentine	2 00	....	....	23 52	1 25
	Esopus, Ascension	H. B. Sherman	....	....	....	....	....
	Highland, Trinity	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Kingston, St. John's	C. W. Camp	3 00	6 00	....	16 48	24 00
	Holy Spirit, Rondout	F. M. S. Taylor	2 00	3 75	....	3 97	4 80
	Marlborough, Christ	J. W. Buckmaster	....	3 00	....	4 09	1 25
	Milton, All Saints'	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Rosendale, All Saints'	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Saugerties, Trinity	J. J. Robertson, D. D	4 00	....	17 16	94 52	43 16
	Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	.....	....	....	....	....	1 30
Westchester	Bedford, St. Matthew's	Lea Luquer	....	....	....	....	18 40
	Beechwood, St. Mary's	Clarence Buel, 1878–79	20 00	5 00	....	20 00	25 82
	Briar Cliff, All Saints'	A. H. Gesner	2 00	4 00	27 29	4 00	9 65
	City Island, Grace	J. H. Morsell, D. D	2 00	....	....	....	....
	Croton, St. Augustine's	A. V. Clarkson	....	....	....	....	....
	Eastchester, St. Paul's	W. S. Coffey	5 00	4 87	....	14 46	7 98

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Westchester.....	Greenburgh, Zion.....	Rev. George B. Reese.....	$10 00	$10 00	....	$10 00	$21 00
	Irvington, St. Barnabas'.....	W. H. Benjamin.....	10 00	10 00	....	102 23	18 37
	Katonah, St. Mark's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Lewisboro, St. John's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	3 55
	Mamaroneck, St. Thomas'.....	W. W. Montgomery....	9 00	7 50	....	27 30	38 00
	Montrose, Divine Love,.....	G. M. Cruger.....	....	2 00	$3 00	3 00	4 00
	Mount Pleasant, St. Mark's.....	J. F. Herrlich.....	....	3 00	....	....	....
	Mount Vernon, Trinity.....	S. F. Holmes, 1878-79...	6 00	6 00	....	8 23	8 27
	New-Castle, St. Mark's	G. B. Mee.....	....	....	....	....	....
	New-Rochelle, Trinity.....	C. F. Canedy.....	14 00	7 50	....	....	19 50
	North Castle, St. Mary's,.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	St. Stephen's.....	G. W. Bolton.....	....	....	....	....	....
	North Salem, St. James'.....	R. C. Russell.....	....	....	....	5 00	5 77
	Peekskill, (Cortlandt,) St. Peter's.....	W. F. Lewis.....	7 00	7 50	11 72	23 25	16 67
	Pelham, Christ.....	Chas. Higbee.....	3 00	5 00	....	2 81	20 37
	Pleasantville, St. John's.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Portchester, St. Peter's.....	Brockholst Morgan.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Rye, Christ.....	C. B. Brewster.....	18 00	12 50	....	28 37	46 35
	Sawmill Valley, St. Paul's.....	J. Drisler.....	2 00	....	....	1 50	2 00
	Scarsdale, St. James the Less.....	F. Chase.....	2 00	5 00	....	....	10 00
	Sing Sing, St. Paul's.....	J. I. Helm, D. D... ...	8 00	5 00	....	25 00	15 00
	Trinity	G. W. Ferguson.....	8 00	12 50	....	23 32	13 60
	Somers, St. Luke's	R. C. Russell	....	....	....	6 46	12 81
	Tarrytown, Christ.....	J. S. Spencer.....	20 00	10 50	....	21 45	30 50
	Tuckahoe, St. John's.....	A. M. Ives.....	4 70	6 68	....	8 16	5 18
	Westchester, St. Peter's.....	C. B. Wyatt, D. D.....	22 00	15 00	46 39	198 45	18 61
	White Plains, Grace,.....	F. B. Van Kleeck.....	8 00	7 50	....	24 14	....
	Wilmot, St. John's.....	A. M. Ives.....	....	....	....	1 81	....
	Yonkers, Christ.....	R. H. Barnes.....	....	....	....	....	15 00
	St. John's.....	.....	18 00	15 00	....	....	41 00
	St. Paul's.....	C. M. Wines.....	....	....	....	....	....
	Yorktown, St. Mary's	.....	....	....	....	....	....

SUMMARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AT THE CONVENTION, 1879.

*Episcopal Fund, from	99 Churches,			$3,756 23
Diocesan, "	81 "			2,128 27
Education, "	19 "			469 31
Missionary, "	"		$4,800 31	
	Interest,		426 00	
	Donations,		1,239 60	
				6,465 91
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund:				
	Contributions from 102 Churches,		$2,831 67	
	Interest and Rents,		1,301 25	
	Donations,		171 00	
	Legacy,		1,600 00	
				5,903 92
	Total,			$17,723 68

NOTE.—In some instances, contributions sent to the Treasurer immediately after the Convention of 1878, but before the preparation of the Table for 1878–79, being included in that year's Table, are not repeated in the Table which is above. The fact of the contribution will, in such case, appear by reference to such items in the Parochial Reports of this Journal in 1879. In this Table appear some contributions handed to the Treasurer since their official Reports to the Convention. This will account for any seeming discrepancy in a few instances between this Table and Parochial Reports.

* This includes the apportionment for the Salary of the Bishop.

Appendix:

No. IV.

NOTE.—According to a Resolution recorded on page 94 of the Journal of 1866, there is included in the following List of Churches of this Diocese the date of the admission into its Convention of such Churches as are in union with the same. It is to be observed, that such date is not always that of the origin or incorporation of the Parish.

A. Of these Parishes, some existed under Royal Charter, or otherwise, prior to the first Convention of the Diocese in 1785. This class is denoted by the letter A, placed after the date of admission into union.

B. A few others seem to have been admitted by the Conventions, in which they respectively appeared for the first time by their delegates, although mention of the admission seems to have been omitted by the Journal. Such are designated by the letter B.

C. The few, incorporated under the law of April 13, 1854, are marked by the letter C.

List of Churches in the Diocese of New-York.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Dutchess, ...	Amenia,	St. Thomas'	1849
	*Annandale,	*Holy Innocents,	
	*Barrytown,	*St. John Evangelist, Memorial,	
	Beekman,	St. Mary's,	1850
	Carthage Landing,	St. Mark's,	1868
	*Clinton,	*Apostles,	
	Fishkill,	Trinity,	1787 A
	Glenham,	St. John Baptist,	1876
	Hyde Park,	St. James',	1812
	Lithgow,	St. Peter's,	1834 A
	Madalin,	Trinity,	1866
	Matteawan,	St. Luke's,	1833
	*Millbrook,	*Grace,	
	Pine Plains,	Regeneration,	1860
	Pleasant Valley,	St. Paul's,	1837
	Poughkeepsie,	Christ,	1785 A
		Holy Comforter,	1866 C
		St. Paul's,	1835
	*Red Hook,	*Christ,	

* Not in union with the Convention.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Dutchess,	Red Hook,	St. Paul's,	1817
	Rhinebeck,	Messiah,	1852
	*Rhinecliff,	*Ascension,	
	Wappinger's Falls,	Zion,	1834
New-York,	New-York,	Advent,	1847
		All Angels',	1859
		All Saints',	1824
		Annunciation,	1838
		Anthon Memorial,	1861
		Ascension,	1827
		*Ascen. Miss. Chapel,	
		Atonement,	1860
		Atonement, Madison Avenue,	1867
		*Beloved Disciple,	
		Calvary,	1836
		*Calvary Miss.Chap'l,	
		Christ,	1802
		Crucifixion,	1846
		Emmanuel,	1845
		Epiphany,	1845
		Heavenly Rest,	1870
		*Holy Comforter,	
		*Our Saviour,	
		Free Church of St. George's,	1864 C
		Good Shepherd,	1846
		Grace,	1809
		†Grace, Harlem,	1879
		Holy Apostles,	1845
		*Holy Communion,	
		Holy Evangelists,	1845
		Holy Innocents,	1854
		Holy Light,	1870
		Holy Martyrs,	1847
		Holy Saviour,	1866
		Holy Sepulchre,	1866
		Holy Spirit,	1878
		Holy Trinity,	1865
		Holy Trinity of Harlem,	1874
		Incarnation,	1852
		Intercession,	1849
		Intercessor,	1861
		Mediator,	1862
		Nativity,	1834
		Reconciliation,	1863
		Redeemer,	1853
		Redemption,	1843
		*Reformation,	
		Resurrection,	1863
		Santiago,	1867
		St. Ambrose,	1867
		St. Andrew's,	1829
		St. Ann's,	1854

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
New-York,.....	New-York,	St. Barnabas',	1846
		St. Bartholomew's,	1835
		St. Clement's,	1830
		St. Esprit,	1804 B
		St. George's,	1813
		St. George the Martyrs,	1845
		St. Ignatius',	1874
		St. James',	1810
		St. John Baptist's,	1848
		St. John Evangelist's,	1853
		St. Jude's,	1843
		St. Luke's,	1821
		St. Mark's,	1801
		St. Mary's, *x*.	1824
		St. Mary the Virgin's,	1874 C
		St. Matthew's,	1846
		St. Matthias',	1864
		St. Michael's, *x*.	1807
		St. Paul's, 12th Ward.	1862
		St. Peter's,	1831
		St. Philip's,	1853
		St. Sauveur's,	1844
		St. Saviour's,	1864
		St. Simon's,	1844
		St. Stephen's,	1805
		St. Thomas',	1824
		St. Timothy's,	1854
		Transfiguration,	1849
		Trinity,	1785 A
		with St. Paul's, St. John's, Trinity, *St. Chrysostom's, *St. Cornelius' and *St. Augustine's Ch'pls,	
		Zion,	1810
	*Harlem,	*Holy Innocents,	
	Fordham,	St. James',	1855
	Morrisania,	St. Ann's,	1841
		St. Paul's,	1853
		Trinity,	1869
	Mott Haven,	St. Mary's,	1857
	Riverdale,	Christ,	1866
	S. Yonkers. (Kingsbridge) West Farms.	Mediator,	1858
		Grace,	1848 B
Orange,.....	Canterbury,	St. John's,	1858
	Goshen,	St. James',	1803
	Greenwood,	St. John's,	1868 C
	Highland Falls,	Holy Innocents,	1850
	*Monroe,	*Grace,	
	Newburgh,	St. George's,	1785 A

(*x*.) Incorporated Aug. 17, 1807. (*z*.) Incorporated Dec. 8, 1823.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Orange,.....	Newburgh,	St. Paul's,	1860
	New Windsor,	St. Thomas',	1818
	Port Jervis,	Grace,	1854
	South Middletown,	Grace,	1845
	Walden,	St. Andrew's,	1785 A
	Warwick,	Christ,	1866
Putnam,.....	Cold Spring,	St. Mary's,	1840
	*Kent Cliffs,	*St. John Baptist,	
	Patterson,	Christ,	1821 B
	Philipsetown,	St. Philip's,	1840
Richmond, ...	Castleton,(W. Brighton,)	Ascension,	1870
	Castleton,	St. Mary's,	1851
	Clifton,	St. John's,	1843
		*St. Simon's Chapel,	
	Edgewater,	St. Paul's Memorial,	1833
	New-Brighton,	Christ,	1851
	Richmond,	St. Andrew's,	1785
	Rossville,	St. Luke's,	1843
	Southfield,	Holy Comforter,	1866
Rockland,.....	Clarkstown,	St. John's,	1867
	Haverstraw,	Trinity,	1847
		St. Luke's,	1871
	Nyack,	Grace,	1862
	Piermont,	Christ,	1848
	Ramapo,	Christ,	1860
	*Spring Valley,	*St. Paul's,	
Sullivan,.....	*Callicoon Depot,	*St. James',	
	Monticello,	St. John's,	1817
	*Thompsonville,	*St. Mary's,	
Ulster,.....	Ellenville,	St. Paul's,	1853
	Esopus,	Ascension,	1842
	Highland,	Holy Trinity,	1876
	Kingston,	St. John's,	1832
	Marlborough,	Christ,	1837
	Milton,	All Saints',	1850
	Rondout,	Holy Spirit,	1850
	*Rosendale,	*All Saints',	
	Saugerties,	Trinity,	1831
	Stone Ridge,	St. Peter's,	1846
Westchester, ...	Bedford,	St. Matthew's,	1787 A
	*Beechwood,	*St. Mary's,	
	Briar Cliff,	All Saints',	1869
	*City Island,	*Grace,	
	Cortlandt, (Croton,)	St. Augustine's,	1855
	East Chester,	St. Paul's,	1787
	Greenburgh,	Zion,	1834
		*St. Paul's Mission Chapel,	
	Irvington,	St. Barnabas',	1859
	Katonah,	St. Mark's,	1853
	Lewisboro',	St. John's,	1853
	Mamaroneck,	St. Thomas',	1817
	*Montrose,	*Divine Love,	

* Not in union with the Convention.

Counties.	Towns.	Churches.	Admitted.
Westchester,.....	Mount Pleasant,	St. Mark's,	1864
	Mount Vernon,	Trinity,	1857
	New-Castle,	St. Mark's,	1851 A
	New-Rochelle,	Trinity,	1785
	North Castle,	St. Mary's,	1853 A
		St. Stephen's,	1844
	North Salem,	St. James',	1792 A
	Peekskill,	St. Peter's,	1791 A
	Pelham,	Christ,	1843
	Pleasantville,	St. John's,	1853
	Portchester,	St. Peter's,	1852
	Rye,	Christ,	1786 A
	Scarsdale,	St. James the Less,	1849
	Sing Sing,	St. Paul's,	1834
		Trinity,	1869
	Somers,	St. Luke's,	1839
	Tarrytown,	Christ,	1836
	Tuckahoe,	St. John's,	1853
	*Verplanck's Point,	* St. Barnabas' Chapel,	
	Westchester,	St. Peter's,	1790 A
	White Plains,	Grace,	1824 A
	Wilmot,	St. John's,	1861
	Yonkers,	St. John's,	1787 A
		St. Paul's,	1859
	Yorktown,	St. Mary's,	1870

Number of Churches and Chapels represented by certificates of Lay Delegates,..... 116
Number of Churches not represented,..... 54

Number do. entitled to representation,..... 170
Number do. not in union with the Convention,..... 30

Number of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese,..... 200

One Church admitted into union at this Convention.

For incorporated Churches, still in union with Convention, but at present not maintaining services, see page 162, *supra*.

* Not in union with the Convention.
† Admitted at this Convention.

Appendix:

No. V.

Officers of the Diocese.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

The Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., *President.*
The Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., *Secretary.*
The Rev. THEODORE A. EATON, D. D., *Assistant Secretary.*
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, Esq., *Treasurer.*

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., *President.*
The Rev. WILLIAM E. EIGENBRODT, D. D., *Secretary.*
The Rev. WILLIAM F. MORGAN, D. D.,
The Rev. ISAAC H. TUTTLE, D. D.,
STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.,
LLOYD W. WELLS, Esq.,
HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
GEORGE MACCULLOCH MILLER, Esq.

THE DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D.,
The Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D.,
The Rev. JOHN N. GALLEHER, D. D.,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER B. WYATT, D. D.,
The Hon. HAMILTON FISH,
STEPHEN P. NASH, Esq.,
The Hon. JAMES EMOTT,
WILLIAM A. DAVIES, Esq.

THE PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES.

The Rev. GEORGE J. GEER, D. D.,
The Rev. THEODORE A. EATON, D. D.,
The Rev. ROBERT S. HOWLAND, D. D.,
The Rev. J. S. SHIPMAN, D. D., D. C. L.,
The Hon. SAMUEL B. RUGGLES,
Prof. HENRY DRISLER, LL. D.,
CHARLES TRACY, Esq.,
Prof. THOMAS EGLESTON.

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BEACH, D. D.,
The Rev. CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D.,
The Rev. JAMES STARR CLARK, D. D.,
The Rev. OCTAVIUS APPLEGATE, D. D.,
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER B. WYATT, D. D.,
WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND, Esq.,
JAMES POTT, Esq.,
C. A. HIGGINS, Esq.,
JOHN CAREY, Jr., Esq.,
ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, Esq.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

GOUVERNEUR M. OGDEN, Esq.,
THOMAS P. CUMMINGS, Esq., *Secretary and Treasurer*,
HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, Esq.,
WILLIAM SCOTT, Esq.,
JOHN H. CASWELL, Esq.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rt. Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
WILLIAM BETTS, Esq.,
JOHN J. CISCO, Esq.,
EDWARD F. DE LANCEY, Esq.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL FUND.

The Rt. Rev. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex-officio*.
FREDERICK S. WINSTON, RICHARD L. SCHIEFFELIN, } Until October, 1880.
The Hon. JOHN JAY, WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, } Until October, 1881.
ADAM NORRIE, JOHN CAREY, Jr., } Until October, 1882.

The Committee

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

CHARLES TRACY, Esq.,
The Rev. ALFRED B BEACH, D. D.,
The Hon. SAMUEL B. RUGGLES.

Special Committees of the Convention.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

(See Journal of 1879, p. 58.)

The Rev. William F. Morgan, D. D.; the Rev. Isaac H. Tuttle, D. D.; John J. Cisco, Esq.; William Scott, Esq.; Lloyd W. Wells, Esq.; Frederick Prime, Esq.; Thomas P. Cummings, Esq.; George Macculloch Miller, Esq.; Richard L. Schieffelin, Esq., and Hon. Erastus Brooks.

ON A CATHEDRAL.

(See Journal of 1872, pp. 39, 111.)

The Rt. Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.; the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.; Henry C. Potter, D. D.; John Cotton Smith, D. D.; George H. Houghton, D. D.; Philander K. Cady, D. D.; Hon. Hamilton Fish; Messrs. John J. Cisco, Stephen P. Nash, Mr. Guion, Mr. Duncan; Hon. S. B. Ruggles; Messrs. William Scott, George M. Miller, Howard Potter.

TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE AND PROPERTY OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION OF NEW-YORK.

Right Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.
HENRY LEWIS MORRIS, Esq., } Until October, 1880.
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, Esq., }
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH, Esq., } Until October, 1881.
Gen. GEO. W. MORELL, }
The Rev. MORGAN DIX, D. D., } Until October, 1882.
The Rev. EDWARD A. WASHBURN, D. D., }
JOHN J. CISCO, Esq., } Until October, 1883.
J. PIERPONT MORGAN, Esq., }

ON A COMMUNICATION FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

(See Journal of 1879, p. 37.)

Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.; Messrs. S. P. Nash, Charles Tracy, Thomas P. Cummings, George M. Miller.

*** *The* STANDING COMMITTEE *of the Diocese meets statedly on the* FIRST THURSDAY *of every month. Papers requiring the action of the Committee should be sent prior to this date, and addressed to the Secretary.*

Appendix:

No. VI.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1878—79.

From the Episcopal Address, the Parochial and Missionary Reports, etc.

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese,	299
Churches and Chapels,	200
Ordinations: Deacons, 16; Priests, 12,	28
Clergymen received into the Diocese,	19
" transferred to other Dioceses,	30
" died,	7
Candidates for Orders,	49
Church consecrated,	1

The following statistics are derived from 151 Parochial Reports:

Baptisms: Adults, 617; Infants, 4,770—total,		5,387
Confirmed,		3,600
Marriages,		1,401
Burials,		2,397
Catechumens,		29,607
Catechists, or Sunday-School teachers,		2,725
Communicants: present number, as reported in 151 Reports,	32,019	
add as estimated from Parishes not reporting,	3,000	
		35,019

CANONICAL COLLECTIONS AND FOR OTHER OBJECTS.

For the Episcopal Fund, Salary of the Bishop, &c., from 90 Churches,.....					$2,756 22
" Education " 19 "					469 31
" Diocesan " 81 "					2,128 27
" Missionary " Church Collections,.....			$4,800 31		
" " " Donations,.....			1,239 60		
" " " Interest,.....			426 00		
					6,465 91
For the Aged and Infirm Clergy, 102 Churches,.....			$2,831 67		
" " " Int. on investments and rents,.....			1,301 25		
" " " Donations,.....			171 00		
" " " Legacy,.....			1,600 00		
					5,903 92
Total,.....					$17,723 63

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 151 PAROCHIAL REPORTS,..... $746,793 13

There being no reports from 23 living and working Churches, including some of the largest on the List of this Diocese, these statistics do not present a complete view of the Diocese in these respects during the past year.

Difference in the dates of making the calculations severally will account for any discrepancy between the foregoing statement of the Contributions and those given in the preceding Table.

Some reports were also received after the printing of the statistics given by the Bishop in his address, and hence the statistics in this Table include from those reports numbers which may not precisely agree with those given in the address.

Appendix:

No. VII.

A LIST OF INCORPORATED COMMITTEES, TRUSTEES, AND CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS, WITH THEIR CORPORATE TITLES AND THE DATES THEREOF.

PREPARED AND PUBLISHED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK, 1879.

(See page 63 of the Journal of that year.)

[NOTE.—That, in the following list, the Societies which are incorporated by Special Charter, are indicated by a reference to the page of the Session Laws of the year of their incorporation, where their charter will be found. The Societies, which are incorporated under the General Act of 1848, are indicated by the words "Gen. Act," and the year when the Certificate of Incorporation was filed. Amendments made by Special Act are also occasionally noted.]

I.

Institutions working within the Diocese of New-York.

The Bishop of the Diocese says:

"I do consider that our first and chief duty is to support "Church work and Church institutions within our own eccle- "siastical borders, and *that* for plain reasons—for reasons "analogous to the *reasons* which bind us to the making pro-

" vision for our own families before we go abroad to meet ex-
" terior calls upon our bounty. A feeble Diocese may hope for
" assistance from abroad, and should receive it; but a Diocese
" like New-York will be expected to draw supplies for all the
" needs of her Church work from her own resources.

" First, I place the *Missions of the Diocese.** The usual
" number of Missionaries employed in the Diocese is a little over
" thirty. Each one is supported in part, and as far as they are
" able, by the people to whom he ministers. They are not able
" to provide the whole of the very moderate sum which he re-
" quires for his support. The remainder is supplied from the
" Mission Fund of the Diocese—from one hundred and fifty to
" three or four hundred dollars per annum, according to the
" necessities of each case. And thus, for a gross sum of only
" some seven or eight thousand dollars, the ministrations of the
" Church are maintained in upward of thirty localities, where,
" without such special aid from without, they could not exist.
" I may mention one case of a remote rural Parish, in which
" upward of forty persons received the holy rite of Confirma-
" tion during the past year. Think of all that such a result im-
" plied—the amount of religious influence and instruction with
" the young; filling a young life with blessing, and giving light
" and strength and health to all its future years. Think of the
" ministrations to the sick and dying; think of the brightness
" and peace carried to many a dwelling which before had known
" only gloom and trouble; and let the Christian people of this
" Diocese say whether they would like to hear of all those
" blessings having been withdrawn, and that broad community
" left sitting in gloom and spiritual destitution for the lack of
" only the two hundred dollars which served to keep the Chris-
" tian Minister in his place. And the same question is applica-
" ble to each one of the more than thirty places in the Diocese,
" where a little help from the Mission Fund of the Diocese,
" added to the offerings of the people, enables the Minister of
" Christ to remain and do his work. It is a kind of work which
" makes little noise, but it is fruitful in blessings for time and
" for eternity beyond any estimate which is now in our power.

* The legal corporate title of the Board in charge of these Missions is "The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of New-York." (For it, see No. 1, p. 196.)

"The aggregate of good secured to the Diocese, secured to the "souls within its limits, from that central fund is something "which we can fully comprehend only in the light of another "and a better world.

"Does it sometimes happen to you, then, dear Brethren, that "you wish to make a thank-offering for a signal blessing you "have received from God? Make a donation to the Missionary "Fund of the Diocese. When you wish to do something useful "as a servant of God, as a member of Christ's Church, do that "which will contribute to aid His Ministers in their work, and "tend to diffuse blessings among your fellow-men. Are you "making your last will and testament? Leave a bequest to "the fund I have so much spoken of, and it may prove a "fountain of blessings which will send its streams far and wide, "and far down through coming years.

"I mention in the second place, as eminently deserving our "sympathy and support, the *Fund for the Relief of the Aged* "*and Infirm Clergy.** The rule of the Diocese requires us to "make at least an annual contribution to that invaluable fund. "Few Clergymen in this country can hope to lay up any thing "from their salaries for the comfort of their old age, if they live "to see it, or for the comfort of their families after their death. "Here is another case for *bequests.* When a thoughtful Christian "man is making a final disposition of the goods which God "hath given him, it must be a comfort for him to add something "to a fund which is to endure age after age, ministering to the "relief of aged Ministers of Christ, who have worn themselves "out in faithful endeavors for the good of their fellow-men.

"I need hardly say that I am very far from wishing to recom-"mend that a parent, among the last acts of his life, should de-"prive his family of a needed provision in order to bestow his "property upon some exterior object, however meritorious that "object may be. There is a proportion in the obligations at-"taching to the different duties of life; and the funds I have "been pleading for may be abundantly sustained through be-"quests that interfere with no pressing private claims. I place,

* The legal corporate title of the Board in charge of this Fund is "The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York." (For it, see p. 196, No. 2.)

" then, the Fund for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen " next after the Mission Fund of the Diocese in the list of ob- " jects entitled to our special sympathy and support."

(See Address of Bishop Potter to the Convention of the Diocese, 1879.)

1. The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of New-York. (General Act, 1864.

2. The Trustees of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York. (Laws of 1853, p, 1039.)

3. The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of New-York. (Laws of 1845, p. 328 ; 1857, p. 507.)

This Fund is for the support of the Bishop of the Diocese of New-York. Its income is not sufficient to pay the salary pledged to the Bishop by the Convention.

4. The Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York. (Laws of 1860, p. 641 ; 1867, p. 1283.)

The object of this Fund is two-fold, to meet the necessities of Ministers of Parishes by providing out of its income—

1. For Clerical support.
2. For Parsonage aid. The Trustees being authorized to receive, by donation or devise, money and land devoted by the giver to either or both of these objects.

5. The Trustees of the Sands' Fund. (Laws of 1863, p. 64.)

The interest of this Fund is to be applied by the Bishop of the Diocese for the benefit of individuals among the Parochial Clergy, in order to reach their necessities arising from sickness, &c., and known to the Bishop through his confidential relations to his Clergy. The Trustees are empowered to hold, for the like objects and purposes, real and personal estate, other than was left originally by Mr. Sands. Such investments held by them may also bear other memorial names.

6. The Cathedral of St. John the Divine in the City and Diocese of New-York. (Laws of 1873, p. 347.)

(See the Address of the Bishop of the Diocese to the Convention of 1873.)

7. The Trustees of the Estate and Property of the Diocesan Convention of New-York. (Incoporated in 1877, under Chapter 110 of Laws of 1876, p. 87.)

These Trustees are capable of taking for religious, educational and charitable purposes, by gift, devise, bequest, grant or purchase, and of holding and

disposing of the same, any real and personal estate held for the benefit of the Diocese, or for the benefit of any parish, congregation, society, church, chapel, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution, existing or acting under such governing body.

8. The Protestant Episcopal Society for Promoting Religion and Learning in the State of New-York. (Laws of 1839, p. 102; 1844, p. 426.)

9. The Trustees of St. Stephen's College. (Laws of 1860, p. 154, Chap. 89)

10. The New-York Protestant Episcopal Public School. (Laws of 1806; 1827; 1829, p. 531; 1859, p. 920.)

Trinity School is the popular name; this corporation being authorized to designate its schools by any name it may select; and so calling that which it now maintains. But the legal title of the corporation is that given above.

The Trustees are empowered to have, take and hold any property which may be devised or bequeathed to them, and to apply the same for the purpose of the Institution, viz.: the free education of poor children in English literature, mathematics, philosophy and classical learning. Religious instruction, both of a general nature and specially in the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is also given to all the scholars.

11. The Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New-York. (Colonial Charter, 1769; Confirmed by Act of 1797. And see Laws of 1860, Chap. 77, p. 121.)

12. The New-York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society. (Laws of 1841, p. 97; 1843, p. 198; 1864, p. 90.)

13. The Protestant Episcopal Tract Society. (Laws of 1863, p. 485; 1864, p. 3.)

14. The New-York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. (Laws of 1833, p. 137; 1866, p. 173.)

St. Barnabas' House is maintained by this Society, but is not separately incorporated.

15. The Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New-York. (Laws of 1844, p. 213; 1854, p. 144.)

16. The Orphans' Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church. (Gen. Act, 1859.)

17. St. Luke's Hospital. (Gen. Act, 1850; Amended Laws of 1851, p. 7; 1854, p. 100; 1870, p. 570.)

18. St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females. (Gen. Act, 1852.)

19. Home for Old Men and Aged Couples. (Gen. Act, 1852.)

20. The Sheltering Arms. (Gen. Act, 1864.)

21. The Sisterhood of St. Mary. (Gen. Act, 1865; Laws of 1869, p. 1336.)

St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children is not separately incorporated, but maintained by this Sisterhood of St. Mary.

22. House of Mercy. (Gen. Act, 1854.)

23. The Midnight Mission. (Gen. Act, 1868.)

24. The Children's Fold. (Gen. Act, 1871.)

25. The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes. (Gen. Act, 1872.)

26. The House of Rest for Consumptives. (Gen. Act, 1869; Laws of 1873, p. 1380; 1874, p. 915.)

27. The House of the Good Shepherd, Rockland County. (Gen. Act, 1870.)

28. St. John Land. (Gen. Act, 1870; Laws of 1872, p. 1369.)

II.

The Institutions named below, incorporated also by the Laws of New-York, are general in their character, not specially created by or for the Diocese of New-York, or not doing charitable work within its limits.

a. The General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. (Laws of 1822, p. 140.)

b. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. (Laws of 1846, p. 470; 1867, p. 834.)

c. The American Church Missionary Society. (Laws of 1861, C. 189, p. 483.)

d. The General Protestant Episcopal Sunday-School Union and Church Book Society. (Laws of 1854, p. 597.)

e. The Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergymen and of Aged and Infirm Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. (Laws of 1855, p. 828.)

This is a general Society, the objects of which, so far as concerns persons in the Diocese of New-York, are to be promoted through the Societies, marked No. 2 and No. 11, on pp. 196, 197.

f. The Church Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews. (Gen. Act, 1878.)

g. The Church German Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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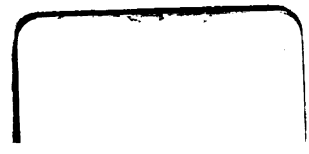
[The following Parochial Report was received after the rest of this Journal was in print, and therefore appears out of proper place:

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, Richmond County; the Rev. ALBERT U. STANLEY, Rector.

Families, about 300. Individuals, 1,000. Baptisms, (ad. 3, inf. 35,) 38. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants: admitted, 19; died, 2; present number, 360. The Holy Communion celebrated every Sunday and on the great festivals. Catechists and Sunday-School teachers, 15. Catechumens: Children taught the Catechism openly in the Church, 200; times, 12; members of other classes for religious instruction, 90; total number of young persons instructed, 200. Celebration of Divine Service: Sundays, 136; Holy Days, 28; other days, 169—total, 333.

Contributions.—Episcopal Fund, $5; Diocesan Fund, $7; Board of Missions P. E. Church U. S.: Domestic Committee, $200; Foreign Committee, $46; the Poor, $147 94; Parish purposes, $2,191 44; Church purposes in general, $199 65—total, $2,797 03.]

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